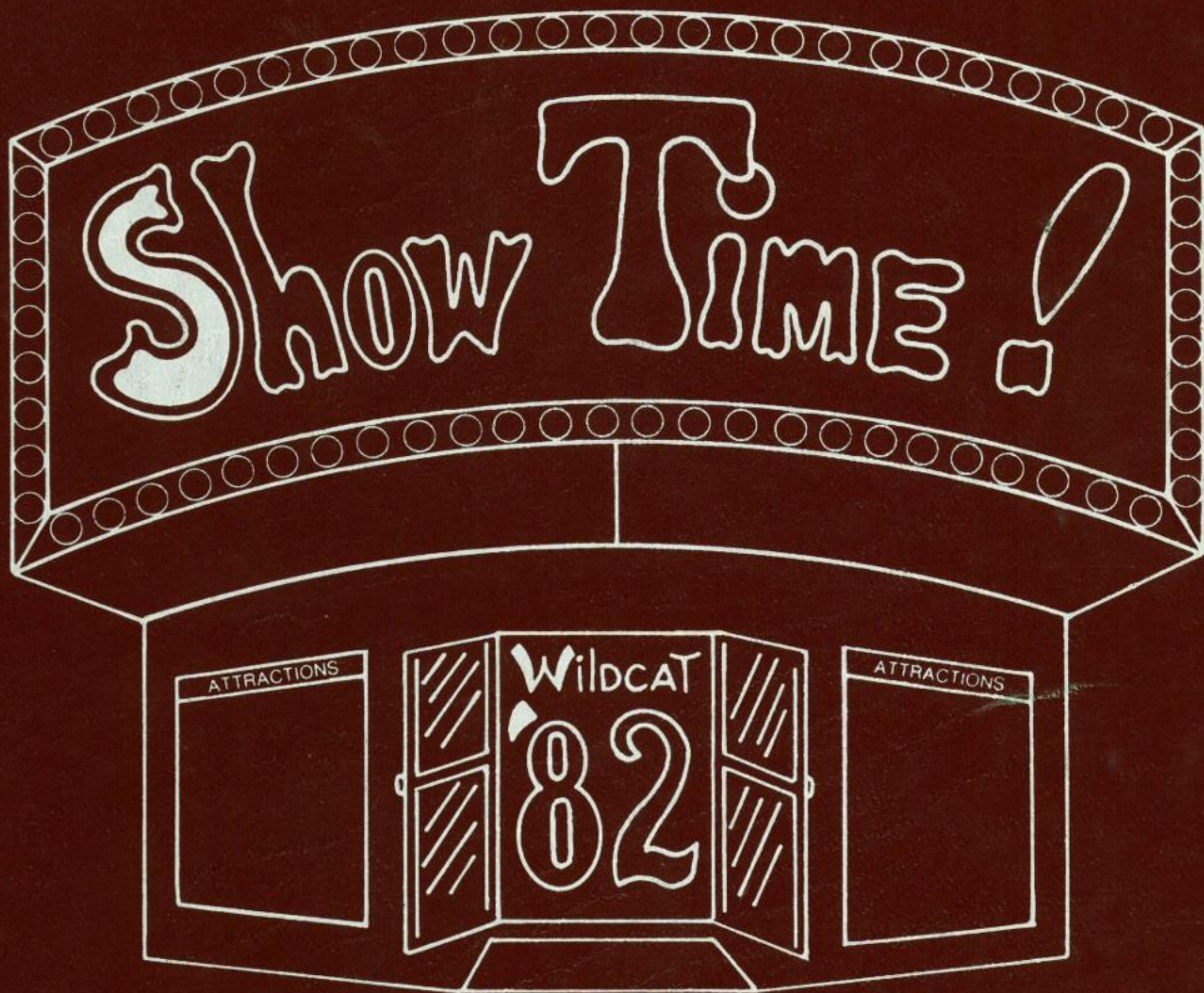
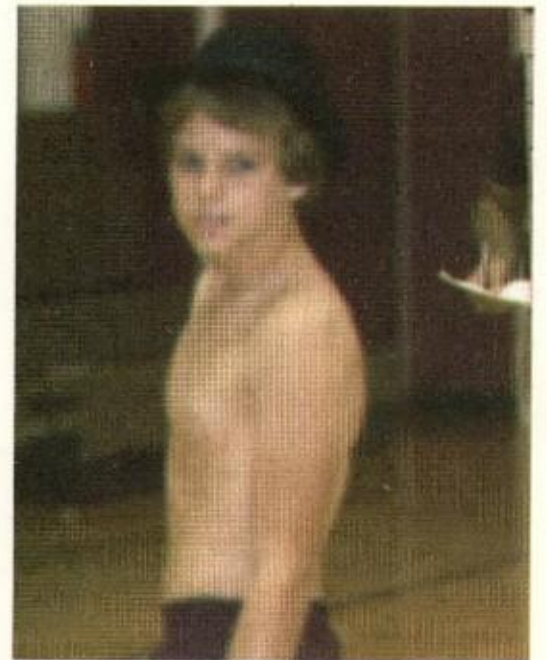






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Coca-Cola
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.





CATS



It's been really nice going to school with you even though it hasn't been long. I can't believe it's our last year, there will be many memories left behind. I want to wish you all the luck in whatever you do.

Love,
Karen
Mark

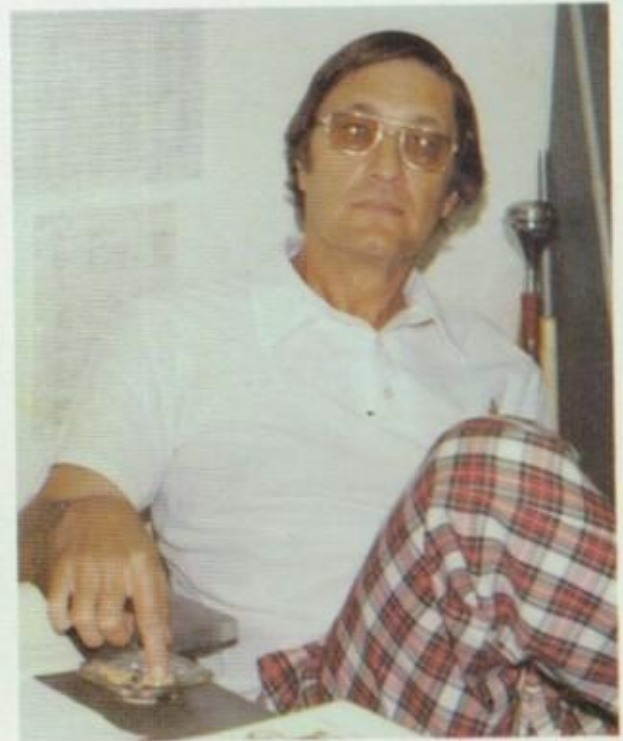
83 leader
81-83
82-83

It is hard now
knowing you have
each other. I hope you
82 rules, fall in love
Helly forever
Helly all day

Highlights At Waskom



"Special Ed"



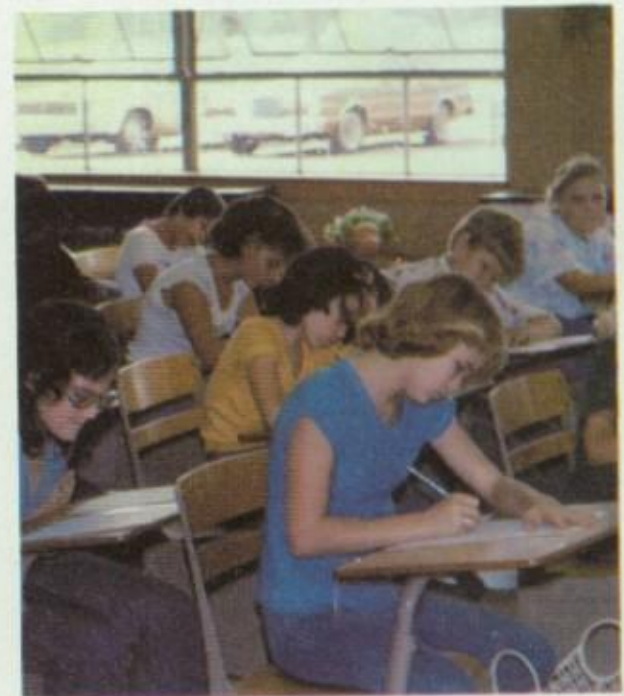
"That's my last one."



Fall Fashions.



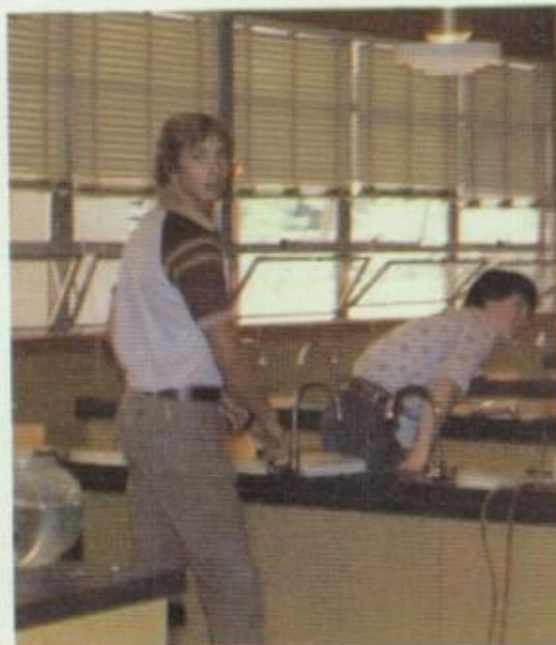
"One On One"



"Rack My Brain"



"9 to 5"



"Looking For Ms. Goodbar"?



"Private Eyes"

THE 1981-82 WILDCAT

Well, it looks like it's showtime. Time to reminisce on the many memories that are rolled up into one school year. We, the Wildcat Annual Staff, wish to share with you the highlights of the 1981-82 school year with a little bit of show-biz glamour.

Get the picture? . . . you're the Star of the Show!

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Organizations

The Waskom I.S.D. Band



Marching Band and Concert Band

1st Row, l-r: Cathy Caldwell, Lizzie Crisp, Jill McDaniel, Robin Rudd, Tracy Frakes, Kathy Kelly, Pam Crisp. 2nd Row, l-r: Beverly Ellis, Rochelle Rust, Tammy Payne, Michelle Wolfe, Lisa Devora, Leslie Lindsay, Kim Mercer, Kim Johnson, Ranea Carver, Debbie Murphy, Stacy Johnson, Jeannie Philpot, Marie Orea, Pam Slade. 3rd Row, l-r: Deborah Ferrell, Rhonda Moore, Charlene Kelly, Cindy Caldwell, Debra Edmundson, Angel Bush, Becky Ditmore, Cindy Johnson, Amy Stahl, Pam Davis, Angela Thompson, Bonita Harris, Renea Hicks, Lakesha Hill, Jackie Dale. 4th Row, l-r: Doug Marshall, Marco Bergamani, Craig Bush, Terrie Edmundson, Janice Davis, Kristy Johnson, Dewayne Summers, Allen Orea, Regina Mauldin, Willie Turner, Marc Devora, Tony Ruffin, Robert Snyder, Linda Lane, Jeff Lindsay, Chris Chavez, John McGinn.



Not Pictured:
Mike Neely
Roy Hayes
Jack McDaniel
Cissy Graves

1981-82 Majorettes:



Senior — Jill McDaniel
HEAD MAJORETTE



Senior — Kathy Kelley



Junior — Cathy Caldwell



DRUM MAJOR
Senior — Robin Rudd



Sophomore — Tracey Frakes



Senior — Pam Crisp
Junior — Lizzie Crisp



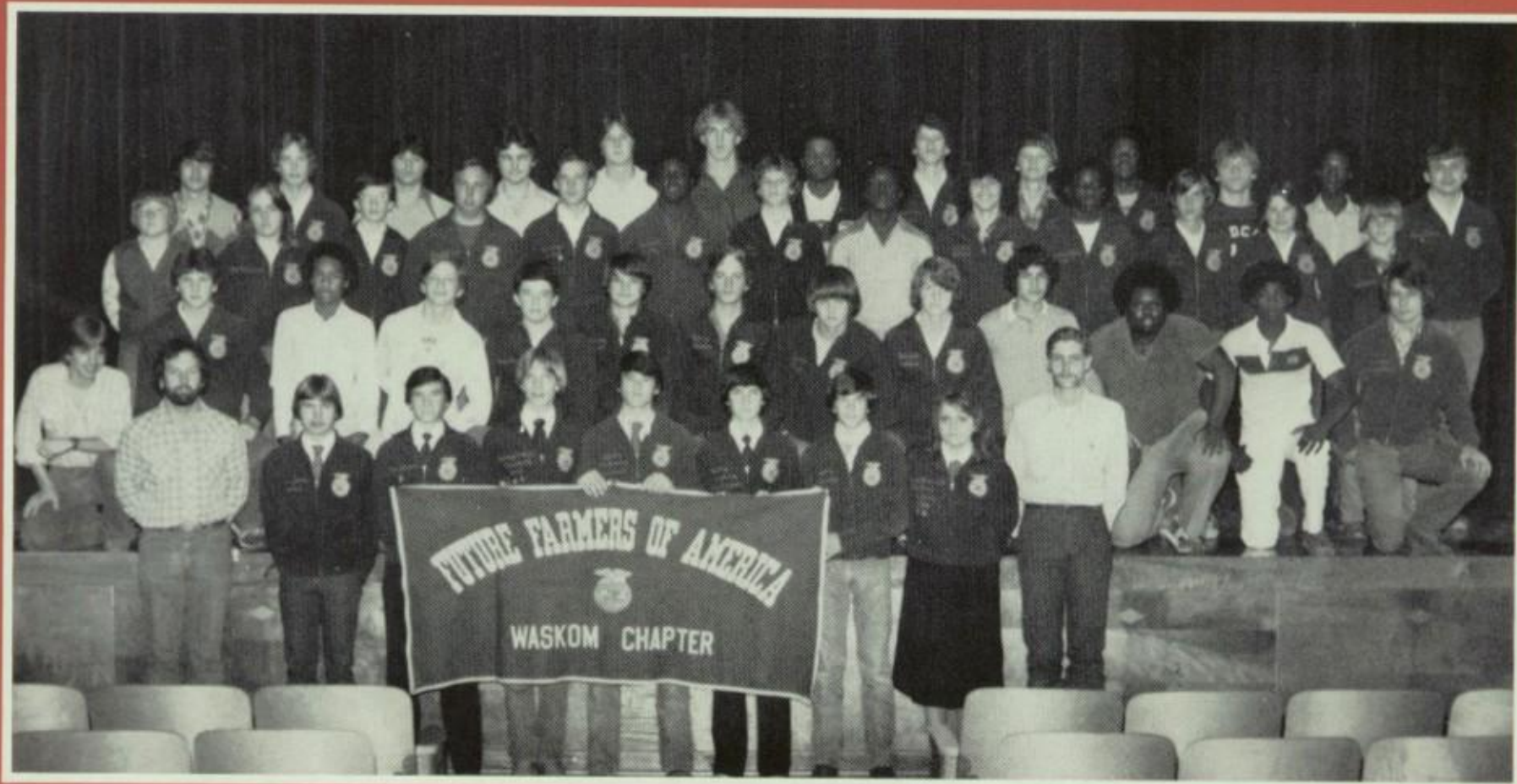
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA: Better Homes & Gardens



Bottom Row, l to r: Sovia Stephens, Marna Duplissey, Evette Duplissey, Faye Gilliam, Lisa Harris, Janice Ragon, Linda Prince, Catherine Allen, President; Tammy Wolf, Noell Northcutt, Gina McGinnis, Gail Goswick. Middle Row, l to r: Mrs. Ratcliff, Dedra Russel, Nancy Seiple, Mamie Moore, Annette Hill, Rhonda Womack, Adele Moore, Betty Rowe, Selena Fontenot, Lisa Tompkins, Taffy Johnson, Pam Lear, Self Cherry, Linda Lane, Brenda Gordon, Diane Hill, 1st V. President; Kelly Boyd. Top Row: Dee Miller, Shelia Crawford, Carolyn Bass, Beverly Hubbard, Paula Louton, Valerie Johnson, Janice Anderson, Kari Sims, Sharon Gordon, Lisa Reese, Lafreda Luster, Mrs. Williams, Regina Mauldin, and Sandra Walker.



The Waskom FFA



Top Row: Phil Jones, Howard Prince, Robert Maddox, Tim Hickey, Tony McGann, Lynn Moody, Morris Haggerty, Zemeron Vance, Rodney Cory, Bob Rowe, Ricky McGee, Darrell Benton, Roy Odom. Middle Row: Ricky Weekly, Etta Williams, Lois Lawrence, Stan Boyd, Jimmy Horton, Herbert Beaty, Lee Gill, Robert Gordon, James Wallace, Bobby Hill, Rex Collins, Michele Riley, Derek Ford. Kneeling: Brian Breeding, Lynn Garrison, Albert Allen, Glynn Turner, James Mize, Randy Baird, Henry Williams, Tim Orr, Michael Halton, John Tweedel, Allen Ruffin, Curtis Hayward, Travis Alexander. Front Row: Jimmy Cox, Danny Slade, John Johnson, Jimmy Nolan, James Williams, Barry Tompkins, Tom Wharton, Deegie Duncan, Gary Dowdy.



During the 1981-82 school year the Waskom FFA participated in many of the activities this organization has to offer. In July several of the FFA members attended the 53rd State FFA Convention held in Dallas, Texas. During the fall and spring, many members were involved in livestock shows and judging contests around the state. In May the Waskom FFA chapter ended their year with its 10th annual banquet, where many of the members were given awards for their achievements during the past year.



81-82 Seniors



THE "OSCARS" AND "EMMYS" WENT TO . . .

National Honor Society Members



The National Honor Society is founded on the principle that true education creates a well-rounded personality, shown in the development of the individual, and also in his relationship to those around him. Membership in this society is one of the most coveted honors in our school. The following students have achieved this honor: Front Row: Pam Slade, Lafreda Luster, Tammy Wolf, Deborah Ferrell, Cathy Caldwell, Laressa White, Robin Rudd, Kathy Kelley, Jill McDaniel, Diane Hill. Back Row: Barry Tompkins, Ricky McGee, Jack McDaniel, Larry Garrison, Lynn Moody, Danny Wolfe, John McGinn, Karen Maxwell, and Mrs. Johnson, Sponsor.



The School Board honored those students who excelled academically with W.H.S. Academic Awards Jackets. This year marked the beginning of an annual tradition set by the school board to recognize the outstanding students of W.H.S. The first students to receive this honor were: Back Row: Jill McDaniel, Tammy Wolf, Kathy Kelley, Robin Rudd, Laressa White, Pam Slade, Karen Maxwell, Diane Hill. Front Row: John McGinn, Larry Garrison, and Jack McDaniel.

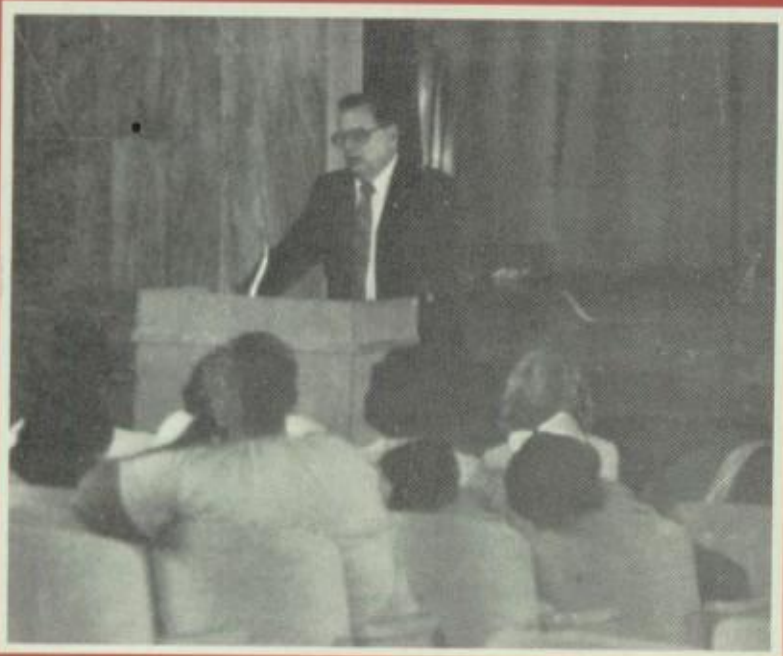


CAREER CLUB

In Search of New Horizons



The Career Club is a unique group of high school seniors brought together with groups of adults in business and industry to discuss future goals and careers. Its members are: Front Row: Winifred Byrd, Gail Harris, Barbara Hill, Sandra Walker, Catherine Allen, Marion Davis, Faye Gilliam, Rhonda Dale, Kathy Kelley, Robin Rudd, Jill McDaniel, Pam Crisp, Tammy Wolf, Roy Hayes, Selena Fontenot, Linda Vowell. Back Row: John McGinn, Danny Slade, Danny Carpenter, Larry Garrison, Albert Johnson, Charles Gordon, Mike Neely, Michael Thompson, Lynn Moody, Barry Childers, John Smith, Roy Hubbard, Jack McDaniel, and Joe Paull.



Mr. Bob Knotts, a fabrication manager with Howe-Baker Engineers . . .



. . . was one of many speakers that spoke to the Career Club.

Entertainment:



Ain't I pretty???



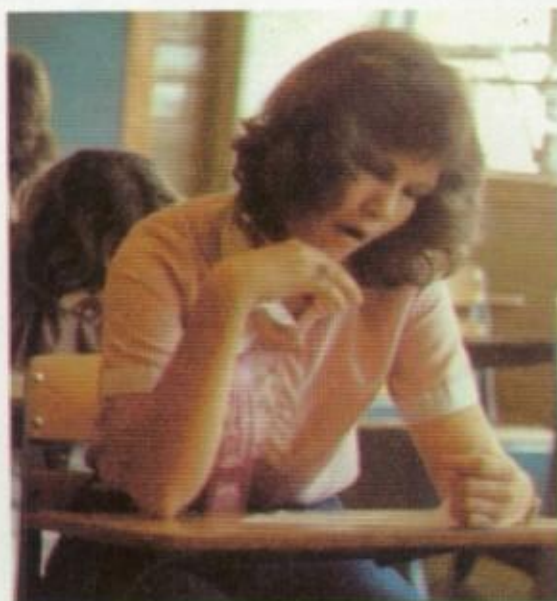
Mr. Edmundson, look at this program . . .



The "END"!!



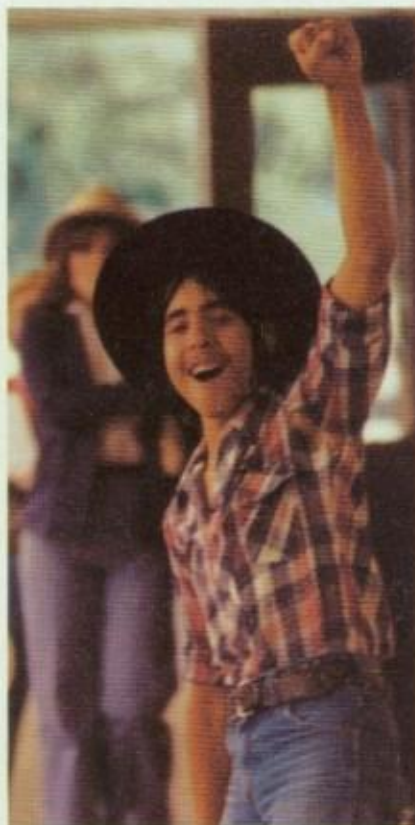
Cowboy Bob!



What's Happening . . .



It takes a thief!



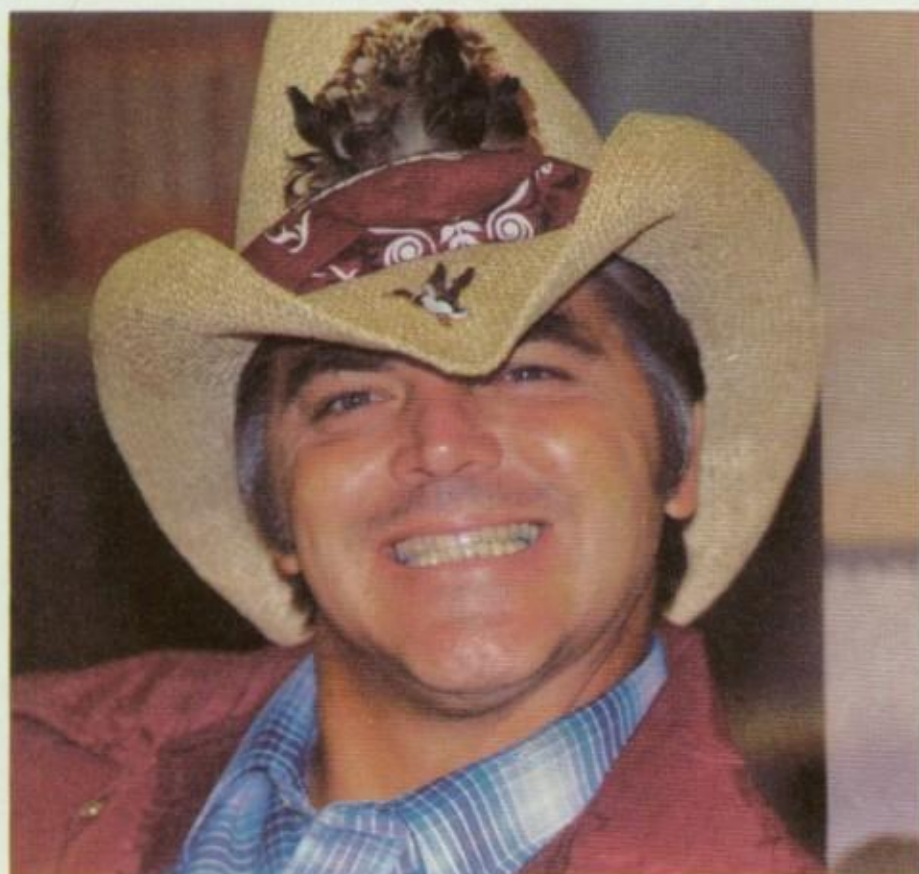
The Lone Ranger!



If I make it through today . . .

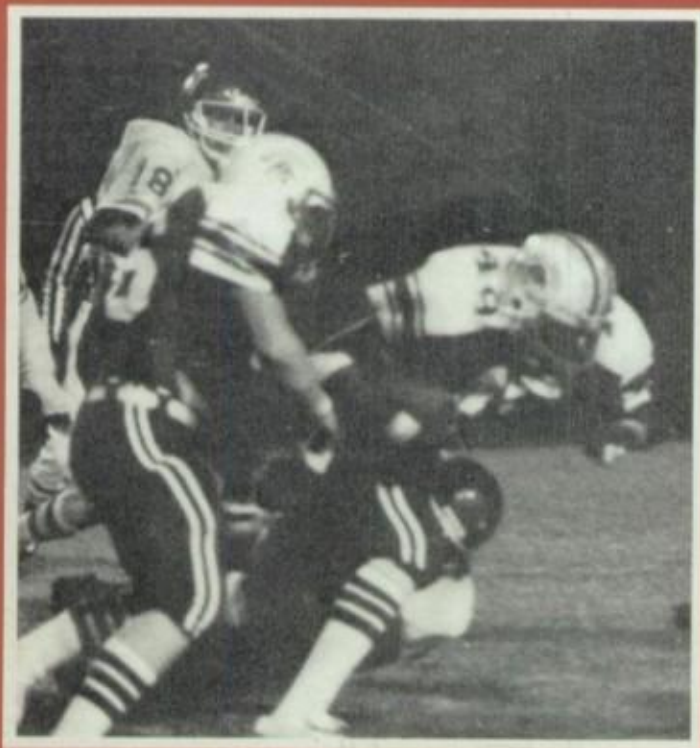


Mary Poppins . . .



Moe or Joe???





Sports

The Wildcat Cheerleaders: The Best In the West

The 1981-82 Cheerleaders did an outstanding job in boosting the morale of not only the football team, but the entire student body as a whole. After looking at their excellent record at camp, this did not come as a surprise. While attending camp at East Texas State University with about four hundred other girls, they managed to walk away with four superior ribbons, two excellent ribbons, and even the spirit stick once. They are to be commended for doing such a great job all year long.



"Cheer" — they give it their all!



Shotgun left, 92 flood on 1 . . .



Looks like the Tigers had a hole in their boat, with a score of 24-13.



Bottom, l to r: Karen Maxwell, Karen Mangum. Top Row, l to r: Lafreda Luster, Sandra Martin, Rhonda Busby.

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1981-82 District Champs



Top Row: Coach McCarty, Coach VanAlstine, Melvin Haywood, Jamie Hill, Roy Hayes, Albert Allen, Robert Gordon, Morris Haggerty, Coach Lathridge, Coach Yearby, Coach Daughtry. Second Row: Herbert Beaty, Winfred Byrd, Allen Ruffin, Barry Childers, Brian Stahl, Darren Carpenter, John Smith, Ronald Jones, Tim Hickey, John Tweedel, Danny Wolfe, Robert Maddox. Third Row: Rowdy Helms, Kevin Ponder, Ricky McGee, Jack McDaniel, Danny Carpenter, Calvin Beaty, Charles Gordon, Anthony Russell, Danny Slade, Tony Ruffin.

1981 Football Schedule

	WHS	OPP.	
Garrison	0	48	
Burkeville	0	34	
Many, La.	24	13	
Hawkins	8	26	
Timpson	0	12	
*Beckville	12	12	
*Joaquin	6	0	
**Karnack	20	6	
*Elysian Fields	27	20	
*Tatum	15	14	
Garrison	6	34	Bi-District

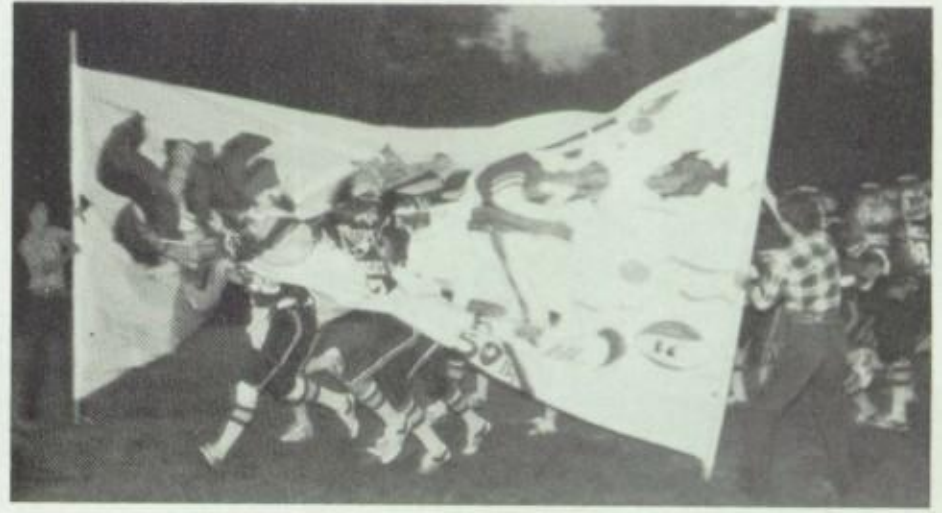
*District Games

**District — Homecoming Game

Inside the Wildcat Varsity . . .

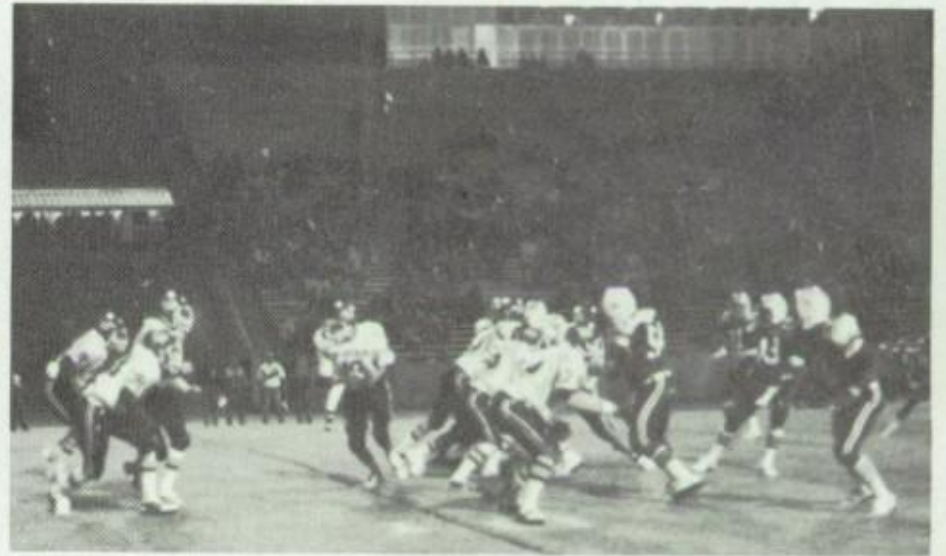


TOUCHDOWN!!



Breaking Away.

This year our football team was not ranked very high in district. They were picked to finish third in district, behind Tatum and Elysian Fields. Due to the determination of the players and the experienced coaching of the entire coaching staff, they fooled the experts and *won district*. This is the third year in a row the Waskom Wildcats have won district. No other team in our district has achieved such an accomplishment. We would like to congratulate our team and wish them good luck in the years to come.



Another Bi-District Game!



Up for grabs.



Fourth down.

Champs 3 Years Straight!



We say good-bye to 11 outstanding Sr.'s.



Teamwork and endurance helped the Wildcats win District.



Winfred Bryd and Herbert Beaty lead blocking for fellow Wildcat.



Jack sets up while front 5 block unmercifully.

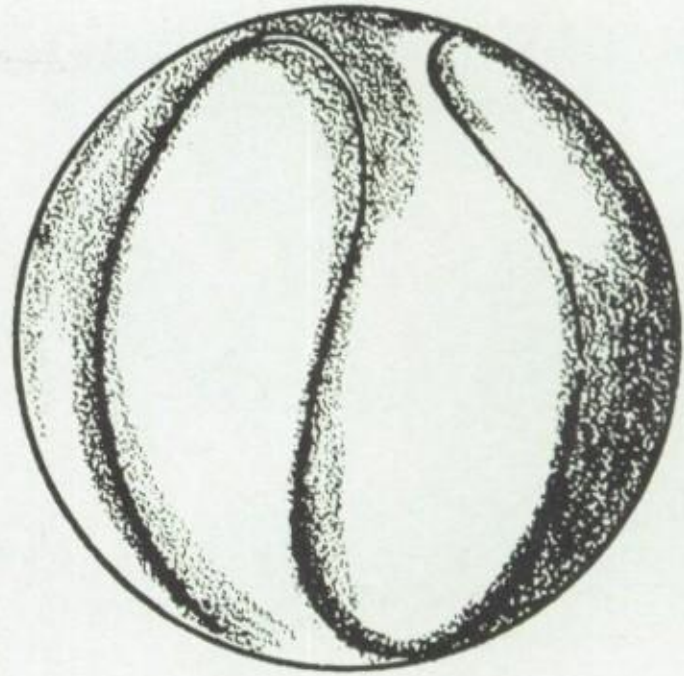
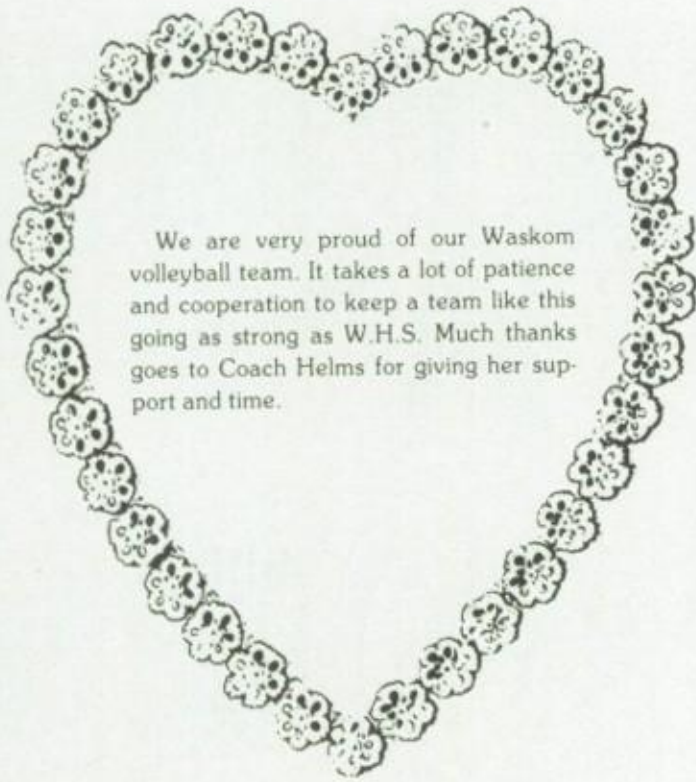


Fancy footwork from Ronald Jones.



McDaniel gets a fumble while Carpenter assists.

1981 Volleyball



L-R: Mgr. Lisa Devora, Sheila Stephens, Kim Mercer, Angie Smith, Karen Easterling, Robin Rudd, Beverly Hubbard, Leslie Lindsay, Coach Helms, Kari Sims — Mgr.

SHOWTIME FOR: East Texas Belles



Captains l to r: Tangi Sanford, Mystie McGee, Tina Seago, Gail Goswick. 2nd Row: Tina Massey, Stacy Davis, Lisa Tompkins, Marna Duplissey, Sherry Jones, Georgia Williams. 3rd Row: Amy Fleming, Karen Easterling, Julie Maddox, Kari Sims, Carolyn Bass, Evette Duplissey, and Gena McInnis.

*Get
it
Girl!!!* 

The East Texas Belles were a new addition to the Waskom High School. They performed to the people at pep rallies, at half-time for football and basketball games. The choreographer was Lisa Busby. She was a great help to the Belles. She designed all of the dances for them. The sponsor was Mrs. Gene Daughtry. She also helped the Belles very much. All in all the East Texas Belles did a great job all year long.



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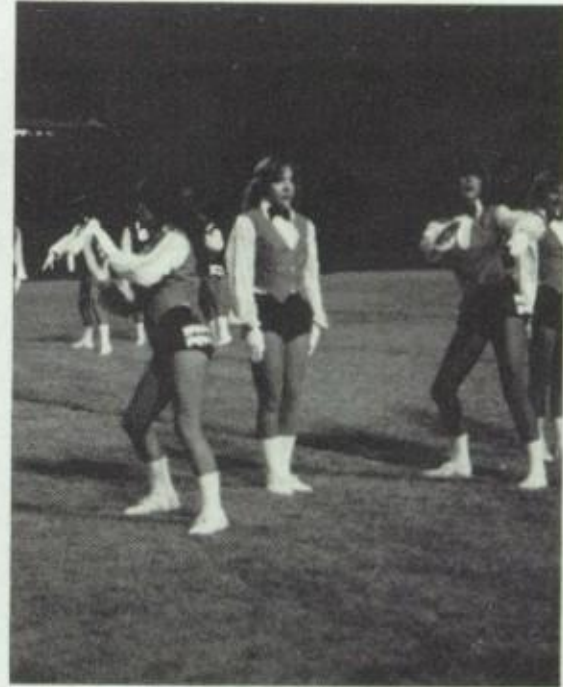


Entertaining the Crowd:



Captains doing their thing!

*Sail, you
weren't smiling!!!*



HOT STUFF!!!



Ready to dance . . .

Our Lady Wildcats



Mgr. Lisa Devora, Shelia Stephens, Karen Easterling, Jill McDaniel, Robin Rudd, Janice Anderson, Patsy Dickens, Sharon Gordon, Cathy Caldwell, Coach Helms, Mgr. Kari Sims.

Waskom		Opponent
37	Linden Kildare	26
50	Sabine	56
43	Sabine	56
34	Springhill	17
41	Gilmer	48
42	Diana	63
52	Queen City	48
60	Karnack	27
54	Northwood	41
38	Springhill	50
50	Linden-Kildare	47
42	Mansfield	45
55	Carthage	66
56	Northwood	26
43	Northwood	30
51	Tenaha	52
50	Karnack	56
36	Joaquin	59
60	Tatum	49
41	Elysian Fields	44
52	Beckville	36
52	Karnack	56
60	Joaquin	53
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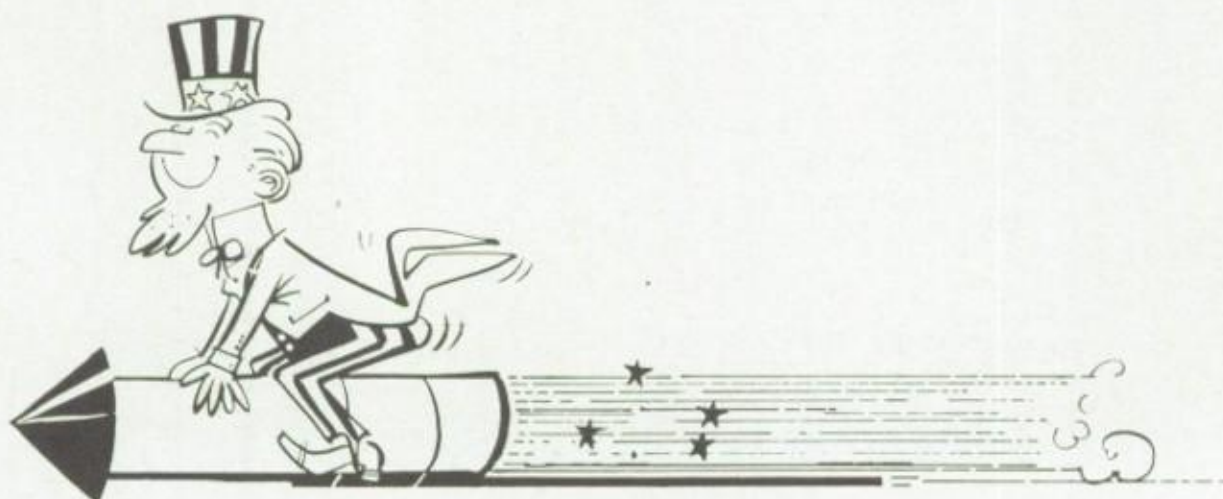




Our Jr. Lady Wildcats



Mgr. Lisa Devora, Sovia Stephens, Kim Mercer, Leslie Lindsay, Rhonda Moore, Taffy Johnson, Sara Hayes, Self Ann Cherry, Shirlette Stephens, Coach Helms, Mgr. Kari Sims.



Wildcat Varsity Basketball:

"As the Ball Bounces"



VARSITY — From L to R: Coach Van Alstine, Bobby Hill, Charles Hawkins, Darrell Benton, Morris Haggerty, Herbert Davis, Jack McDaniel, John Smith, Winifred Byrd, Charles Gordon, Coach Yearby.



1981-82 Basketball Schedule

	WHS	OPP.
Troup	51	52
Spring Hill	64	67
Sabine	36	93
Northwood	51	48
Karnack	58	85
Sabine	40	87
New Boston	26	57
Spring Hill	58	54
Avinger	76	93
Northwood	49	67
Northwood	54	68
Tenaha	57	78
Karnack*	81	101
Joaquin*	76	53
Tatum*	79	76
Elysian Fields*	69	75
Beckville*	74	51
Karnack*	108	115
Joaquin*	81	50
Tatum*	82	89
Elysian Fields*	64	69

District Games





Will this jump shot make it?



Tournament action gets people involved, as Coach Van Alstine illustrates.



Defense was not to be forgotten.



Varsity Track and Field:

"Chariots of Fire"



VARSITY TRACK — Bottom Row, from l. to r: Ricky Spencer, Curtis Hayward, Robert Gordon, Derrick Williams, Bobby Hill, Tony Davis, Tony Ruffin, Allen Ruffin. Top Row, from l to r: Herbert Beaty, Jack McDaniel, Calvin Beaty, Ricky McGee, Jaime Hill, Charles Gordon, Darrell Benton, Morris Haggerty, Charles Hawkins, Danny Wolfe, Ronnie Johnson, Rowdy Helms, Brian Stahl, Anthony Russell, Sylvester Williams, Coach Yearby. These athletes made the spring of 1982 a time to be long remembered in track and field competition.



Leading the vanguard of track and field competitors from Waskom High School, in state competition held at the University of Texas at Austin, were, from l to r: Coach Yearby, Jack McDaniel, Charles Gordon, Curtis Hayward.



The state play-offs were no place for the faint of heart.

Baseball: "Race For The Pennant"



VARSITY: Bottom Row, l to r: Ronald Jones, John Smith, James Williams, Danny Carpenter, Willie Turner, John Johnson, Charles Hawkins, Charles Gordon, Bubba Hill. Top Row, l to r: Coach Van Alstine, Allen Ruffin, Lynn Moody, Jaime Hill, Lynn Garrison, Zameron Vance, Robert Maddox, Jack McDaniel, Kevin Ponder, Winifred Byrd, Coach Daughtry.



JUNIOR VARSITY: Bottom Row, l to r: Chester Smith, John Johnson, Ricky Weekley, Tony Ruffin, Lee Gill, Barry Tompkins. Top Row, l to r: Coach Van Alstine, Charles Palmer, Lynn Garrison, Allen Ruffin, James Williams, Wilbert Hayward, Jaime Hill, Coach Daughtry.





"These guys taught me everything I know!" — John Johnson.



Another fly ball bites Jack's glove.



Robert checks for hidden golf balls.
Look Hard!!!



What would Howard Cosell say about this live action?



Should he try to steal second base?

Other Junior High Athletic Activities:



Volleyball:

Back Row, l to r: Tara Tweedel, Gina Reynolds, Rochelle Rust, Martha Wolf, Debbie Easterling, Stormy Hickey, Coach Wyrick. Front Row, l to r: Jodi Martin, Cindy Williams, Cindy Caldwell.



Pep Squad:

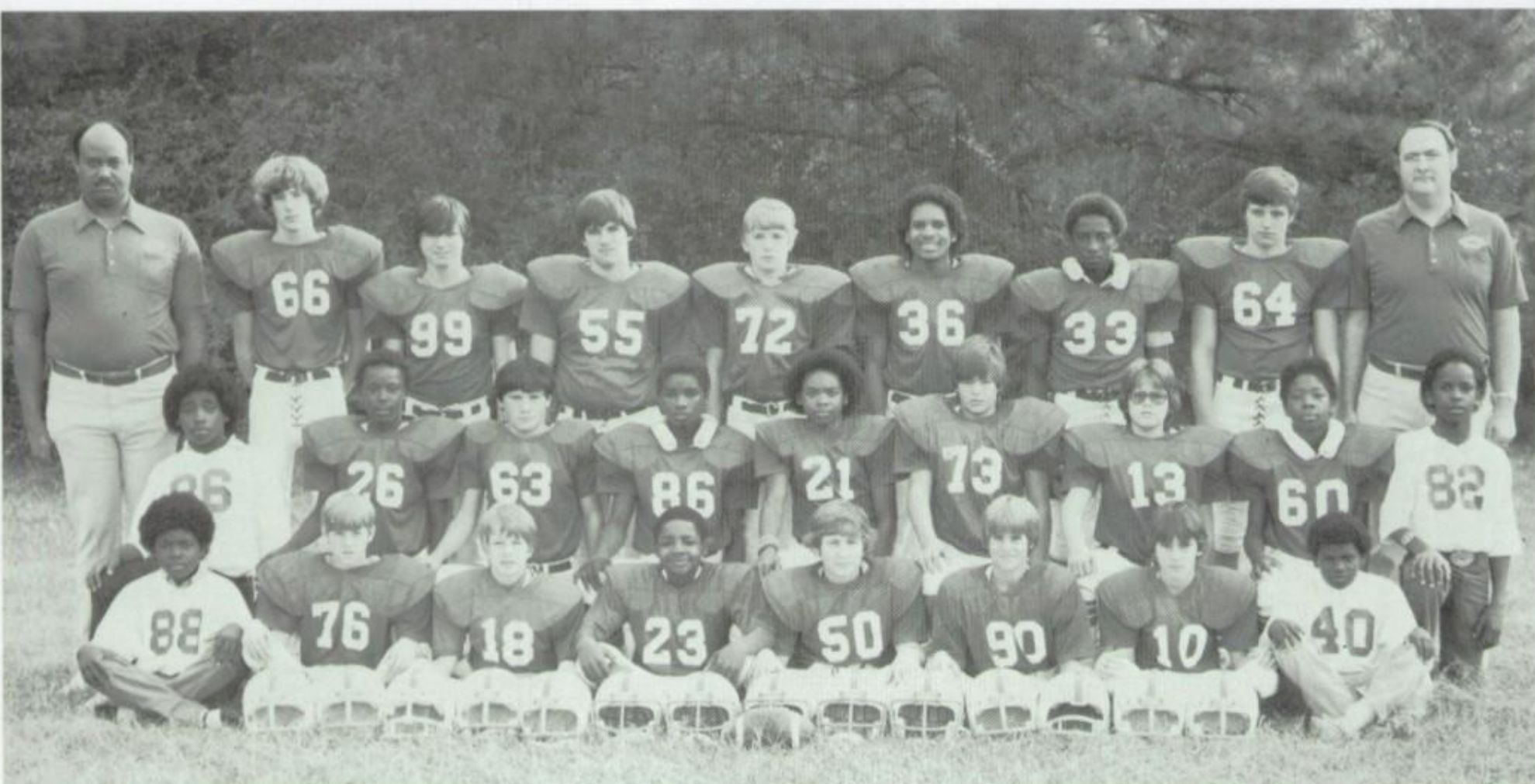
Top Row, from l to r: Penny Smith, Tara Tweedel, Donna Taylor, Pam Luce, Jeanne Philpot, Rochelle Rust, Carrol Conner. Middle Row, from l to r: Tina Taylor, Spring Emmons, Karen Nolan, Kim Palmer, Laura Littlefield, Glenda McMath, Jan Dillard. Bottom Row: Becky Ditmore, Rebel Martinka, Kristi Johnson, Sponsor Mrs. Sheri Andrews.

Cheerleaders:

l to r: Pam Davis, Angela Thompson, Shirley Lee, Cindy Williams, Cindy Johnson, Wendy Turner, Kim Johnson, Angel Bush.



Alleycat Football: 'Bad News Cats'



Top Row: Coach Larthridge, Art Swain, Jeff Martin, Chad Lloyd, David Williams, Chris Allen, Curtis Gordon, Kenneth Palmer, Coach McCarty. Middle Row: William Ruffin, Gaylord Beaty, David Williams, Walter Haywood, Dylan Spencer, Jeff Lindsay, Kevin Moody, Darrell Daniels, Craig Edwards. Bottom Row: Jerome Johnson, Ronnie Gay, John Gill, Darren Waites, Vincent Copeland, Timmy McMath, L. R. Moody, Brock Williams.



Alleycats on the prowl!!

Jr. High Basketball



The future Lady Wildcats consist of, from left to right: Lisa Gordon, Sandra Russell, Jody Martin, Kim Palmer, Michele Wolf, Janice Davis, Renee Hicks, Shirley Lee, Lakesha Hill, Coach Wyrick, Cindy Caldwell, Tammy Payne. Kneeling: Sharon Mangum and Melanie McMath.



The future Fighting Wildcats led by Coach Larthridge are, from left to right: Vincent Copeland, Kevin Moody, Daylan Spencer, Frederick Kennedy, Chris Allen, Curtis Gordon, Walter Hayward, Raymond Anderson, L. R. Moody. Kneeling: Richard Thomas and Lyma Lee.



Coach Watty Meyers tells the story of Sugar Bear Ruffin.



"Munch Time!!!"

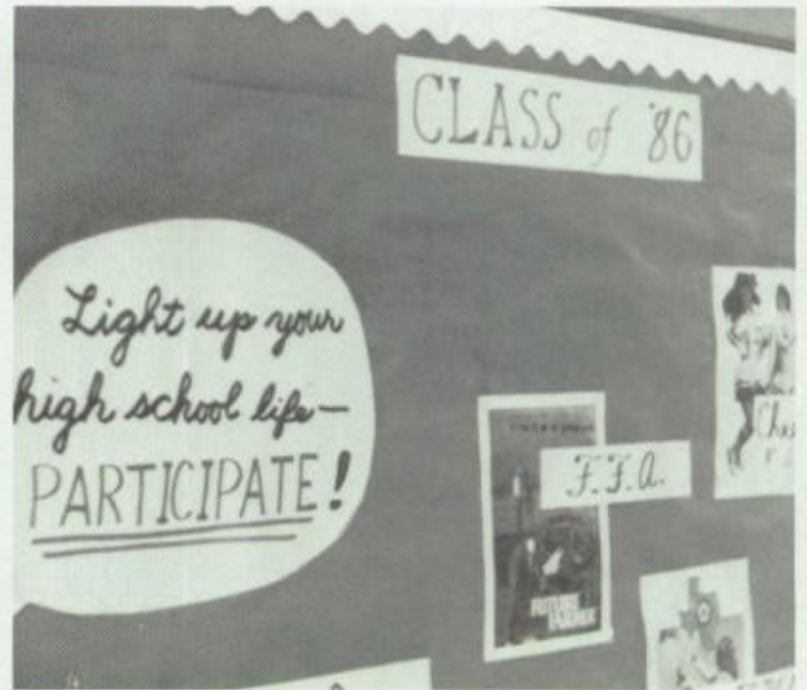


"A Day In the Life"

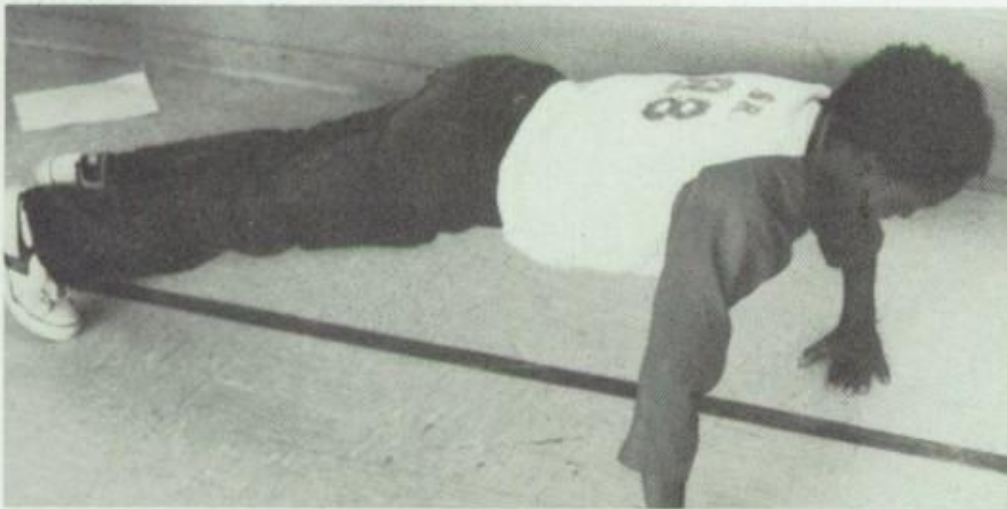
... At Waskom Middle School



Look at those smiles!! And just wait until the toothpaste companies recruit them for commercials.



Signs and reminders.



Maybe this senior of 1988 will replace Jack LaLane and Richard Simmons.



Another break between classes.



Expressions of about every kind can be seen between classes, as these junior high students demonstrate.



"Different Strokes"

... At W.H.S.



Some people get hungry, but **SOME** people get **REAL** hungry!!



Some jobs take specialized skills: two to work, and one to watch to make sure they are doing it correctly.



Some people took just hanging around seriously.

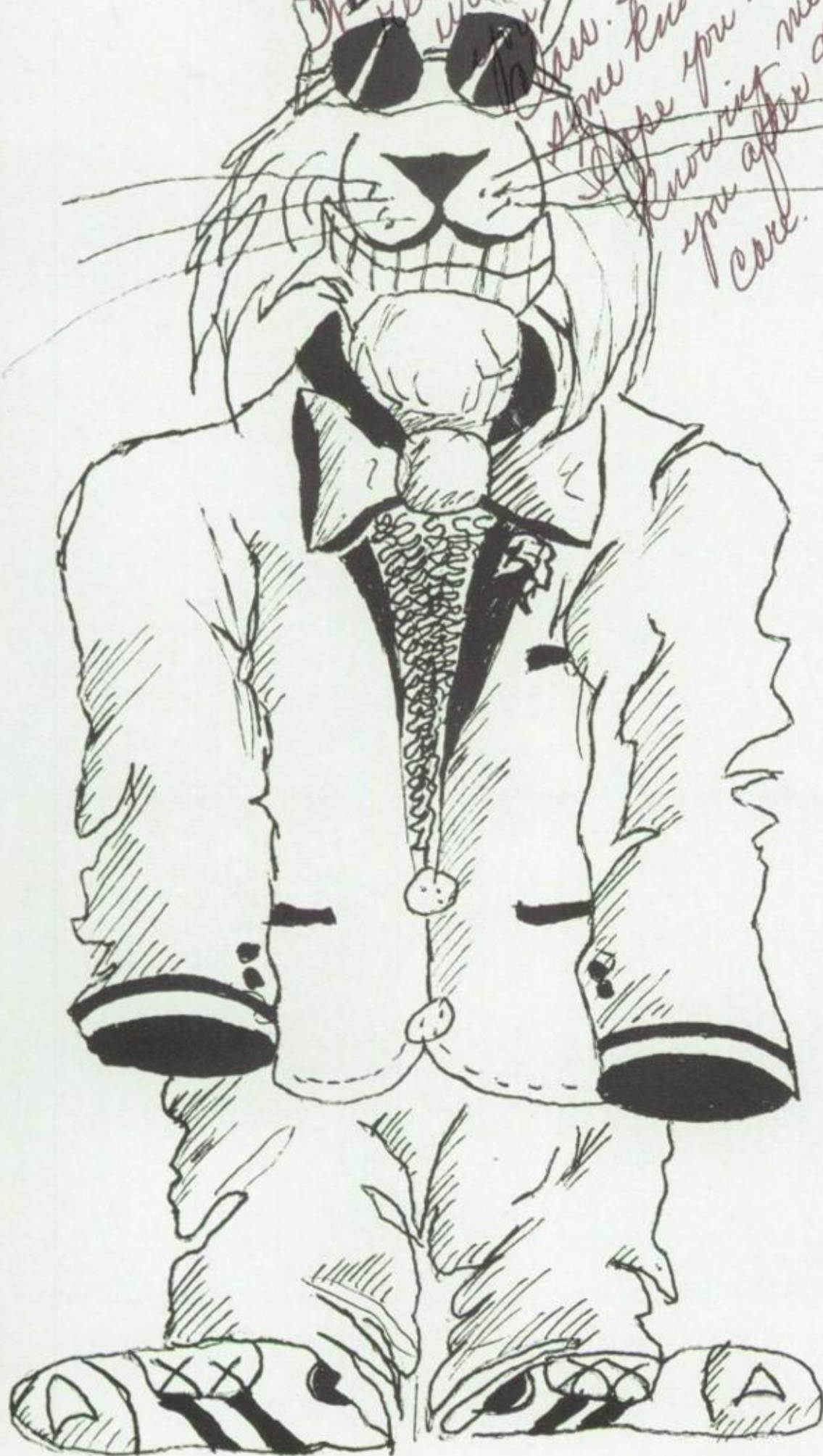


These advanced Texas history students are **PROUD** of their test scores.



Some people just got wierd.

Dear Gail,
 As you may or may
 not know, I care a
 great deal for you. You
 are a very nice person.
 I have had a very nice
 relationship and I hope it
 will continue. I'm glad
 it is in my shorthand
 class. I hope you will gain
 some knowledge of the course.
 I hope you have benefited by
 knowing me. The best of
 you after graduation. Mrs. Kennedy
 care. someone to remember.



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**Mr. and Miss
WHS**

**Barry Childers
and
Robin Rudd**

**Most Handsome
and
Most Beautiful
Howard Prince
and
Christy Bowen**





Most Popular
Barry Childers
and
Robin Rudd

Best Dressed
John McGinn
and
Christy Bowen





Most Courteous
Robert Maddox
and
Robin Rudd

Most Friendly
Roy Hayes
and
Robin Rudd



Most School Spirited
Eddie Meador
and
Deegie Duncan



Bail,
 I'm sorry if I
 treat you last year,
 I'd like to get back to
 gether as friends or maybe
 more, you mean alot to me
 I hope you except my apology.
 Love always,
 Dave
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Curriculum

Board of Trustees and Administrators:

The Producers and Directors



WASKOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES — From l to r, bottom row: Mr. M. A. Alexander, Mr. Tom Bowen, Mr. Jerry Moody. Back Row, from l to r: Mr. Charles Maxwell, Mr. Jimmy Ponder, Mr. G. R. Culpepper, Mr. Lloyd Pond. Also Supt. James Miller.



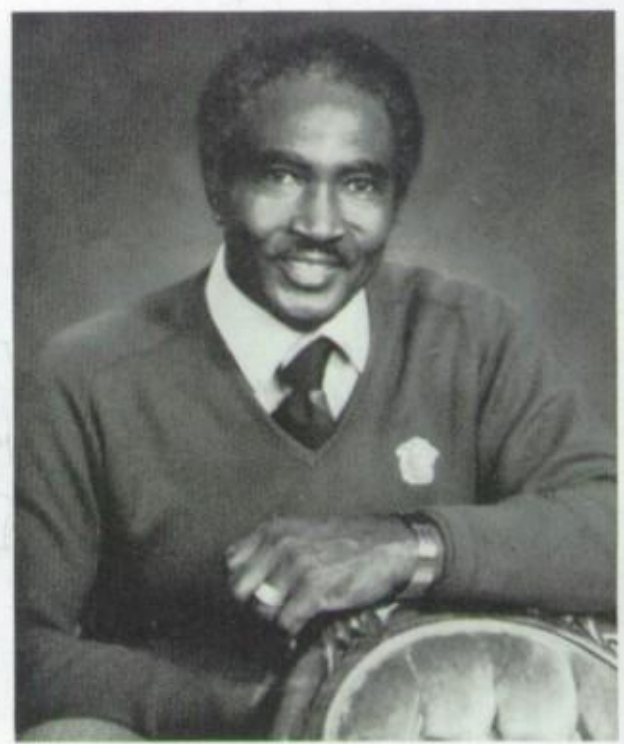
Mr. James Miller, Superintendent. Mr. Miller has been Waskom ISD's chief administrator since the 1977-78 school year.



Mr. Bill Edmundson, Waskom High School Principal. Mr. Edmundson has been the principal at WHS since the 1975-76 school year.



Mr. Juell H. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel has been the principal at the middle school since the 1975-76 school year.



Mr. Ernest Choyce. Mr. Choyce has been the principal of the elementary school since the 1977-78 school year.



Secretaries and Aides:

The Supporting Cast



Belinda Anderson, Nurse



Carolyn Blackshear, Library and Elementary Aide



Pam Carver, Elementary Aide



Jean Daughtry, Library Aide



Juanna Hudson, High School Secretary



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Marge McDaniel, Librarian



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La Juan Rudd, Asst. Secretary to Supt.



Dorothy Williams, Elementary Aide



Ouida Williams, Elementary Aide



Jan Wolfe, Asst. Secretary to the Supt.



High School Teachers:

"It's A Living"



Mr. Cox, Vo-Ag.
Courses



Mr. Daughtry, Athletic
Director



Mr. Dawson, Biology,
English III, UIL Sponsor



Mr. Dowdy, Vo-Ag.
Courses, Study Hall



Mr. Hanes, Mathematics
Courses, UIL Sponsor



Ms. Helms, Girls' Athletics



Mr. Hutchins, Band,
Choir



Mrs. Johnson, English I,
II, IV, Am. Hist., UIL
Sponsor



Mrs. Kennedy, Business
Courses, Sr. Class
Sponsor



Mr. McCarty, Boys' Athletics



Mr. Mills, Resource
Courses



Mrs. Player, English I,
II, Adv. Cultural
Studies



Mrs. Ratcliff, Home
Economics Courses,
FHA, Jr. Class Sponsor



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Adv. Texas Hist.,
World History, Journal-
ism, Yearbook
Sponsor



Mr. Van Alstine, Boys' Athletics



Mr. Wade, Physical
Science, Chemistry,
Math, UIL Sponsor



Mrs. Williams, Home
Economics Courses



Mr. Yearby, Am.
History, English III,
Boys' Athletics



Middle School Teachers:

"Getting It Together"



Mrs. Sherry Andrews,
Seventh and Eighth
Grades



Ms. Sheri Bickel, Fifth



Mrs. Peggy Cook,
Seventh and Eighth
Grades



Ms. Laurie Deich, Fifth



Ms. Ditmore, Reading



Mrs. Pattye Garza,
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Sarah Griffin, Fifth
Grade



Mrs. June Harsin, Sixth
Grade



Mrs. Laverne Helton,
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Ernestine Johnson,
Seventh and Eighth
Grades



Mrs. Patricia Williams,
Seventh and Eighth
Grades



Mr. Billy Winingham,
Seventh and Eighth
Grades



Elementary Teachers:

"Beginnings"



Mrs. Helen Banks, Kindergarten



Mrs. Linda Bond, First Grade



Mrs. Willia Clements, Second Grade



Mrs. Deborah Coleman, Third Grade



Mrs. Patricia Edmundson, Third Grade



Mrs. Ollie Jackson, Kindergarten



Ms. Maltha Kelly, Special Education



Mrs. Peggy McFarland, Second Grade



Ms. Edna Parker, Special Education



Mrs. Lillian Parker, Fourth Grade



Mrs. Ira Roberts, Fourth Grade



Mrs. Terry Slone, First Grade



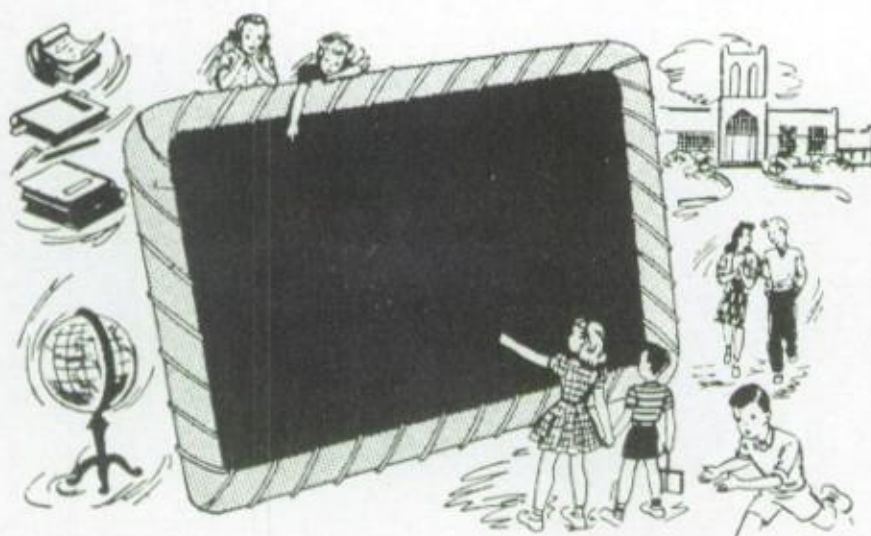
Mrs. Trudy Springer, First Grade



Mrs. Lula Turner, Third Grade



Ms. Shirley Wyrick, Physical Education, Health



Mrs. Cinda Sue Scott, Fourth Grade

Middle School Courses: A Focal Point of Learning

Junior High is a unique time in the life and education of a child. For this reason we are beginning our coverage of the curriculum content with a look at the Waskom Middle School, and some of its unique qualities and highlights. More detailed explanations will be given for courses taught in the elementary school and the high school, but there is no time quite like the middle school years. That is why we begin here . . .

BAND is one of the most important courses and activities taught in middle school. The main purposes of band include the continuing mastery of the student's instrument, performing at football games, and expanded repertoire in jazz, jazz-rock, bossa nova, jazz waltz styles, and the study of the actual band instrument itself. These are purposes of band at both the junior high and high school level, but the preparation and readying process begins in the middle schools, for later performances and achievements in high school. More advanced middle school band students performed at football games, along with high school students; the same was true at the spring band concert.

SOCIAL STUDIES is another major study at Waskom Middle School. The purpose of studying the social sciences is to instill an appreciation in students of their heritage, to teach them a general knowledge of their state and nation, both past and present. Also, a goal is to help students to develop a positive attitude toward their future. In summary, the real goal is to help the social studies student *TO BECOME A GOOD CITIZEN*.

Highlights in the social studies this year included studies of pre-historic Texas, the geography of Texas, the conquest of early Texas by the Spanish, other Europeans who tried to conquer it, and the Indians of native origin. Also featured was a study of the revolutionary struggle Texas faced for its independence, statehood, and the development of the vast natural resources of our state. On the national level, of American history, highlights included studies of discovery and exploration of the United States, the colonial period, the American Revolution, the writing and ratifying of a national constitution, and a biographical study of famous Americans, and famous people from other lands who influenced our history. Also featured were studies of the westward expansion, the Industrial Revolution, the slavery period and the period leading to the Civil War.



Middle school preparation made this performance possible.

Elementary Courses: What They're About

KINDERGARTEN: The main purpose of kindergarten is to develop concepts through experienced learning activities which facilitate early independence, positive behavior, responsibility, and self-discipline. Courses include correlated activities in social studies, science, language arts, mathematics, art, music, and physical development.

FIRST GRADE: The ECRI language arts program involves students in mastery learning in reading, penmanship, spelling, grammar, and creative writing. Math includes the study of addition, subtraction, and number usage. Social studies centers around a study of the child in relation to the family, neighborhood, and community. Science begins with classifying things in the environment, and leads to studies of animals, plants, and the world.

Mastery of the BASIC basic skills leads to bigger things . . .

SECOND GRADE: By this time, emphasis is on strengthening the skills acquired in the first two years. The main thrust is to teach students how to read and comprehend what they read, improve their math skills, and to follow up on the other basics. Learning cursive handwriting was a highlight of 1981-82.

THIRD GRADE: The building process continues in the third grade. Mastering words and skills in the language arts and learning more basic skills in social studies and science are especially important. This year's third-graders sang three Halloween songs to five other elementary school classes. They also learned how to write stories.

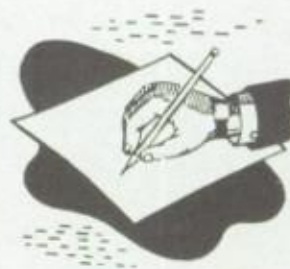
FOURTH GRADE: Reinforcing basic skills continues in the fourth grade, with special attention being given to mathematics. Learning the multiplication tables is highlighted, as are using signs, learning fractions, and learning the procedure of working problems correctly.

WRITING is also emphasized in elementary course work. Teaching students to express themselves well in written and oral language is a vital part of the language arts program, throughout the elementary years.

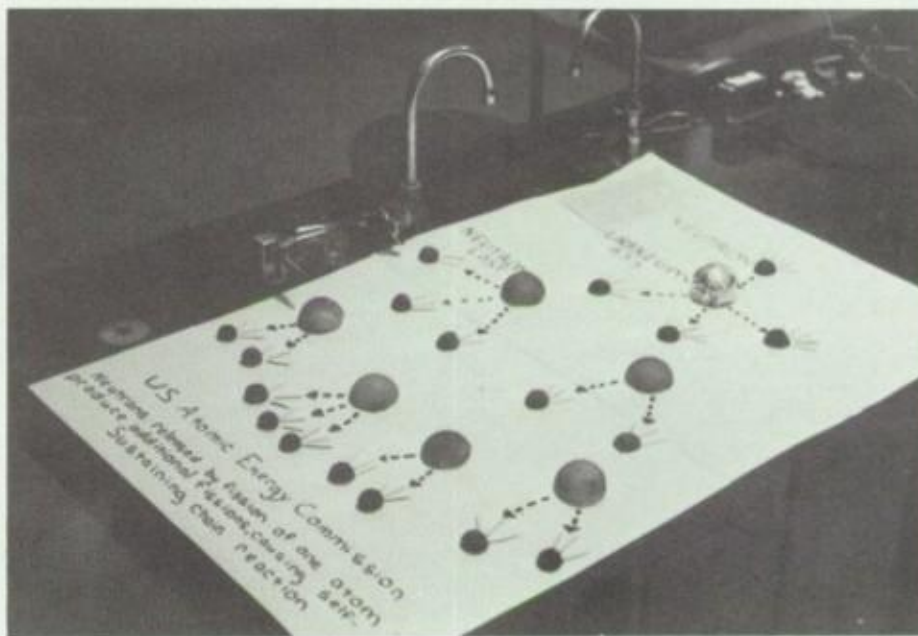




A star for Waskom! Proud seniors, Jack McDaniel and John Smith show off their masterpiece.



This atomic science project was exhibited at the school's annual Open House night for parents. It was made by Sandra Martin.

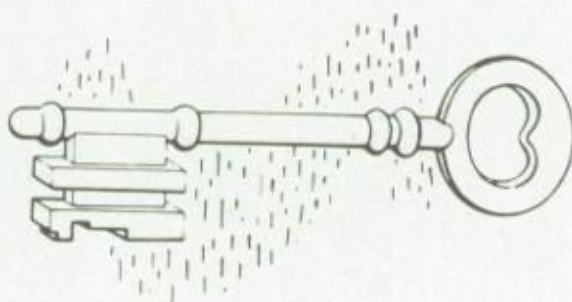


Math

The MATH courses taught at W.H.S. can be very rewarding. For example — INT. ALGEBRA can be used in solving indirect mathematical problems. Math can be used to strengthen student skills and to develop a sense of awareness of what you may see someday in your future. This year at Waskom we had our first computer as a teaching guide. The APPLE II Computer has helped a lot of students and we hope to start new classes based around computers.

Science

Biology — Many times a day you can hear a BIOLOGY student complaining about BIOLOGY work or tests. We here at Waskom do not take time to stop and think that someday this course may help us. CHEMISTRY provides an understanding of basic components, where as PHYSICAL SCIENCE tells us of nonliving animals and their influence on man.



English

A lot of people tend to say that they hate ENGLISH. ENGLISH is used to help us write well and to use the ENGLISH language properly. Who knows? Maybe one day a graduate from Waskon will become an ENGLISH professor at a college.



Health

The class that all sophomores have to take is HEALTH. HEALTH is used to help us learn more about our bodies and how to take proper care of them. This class gives us an opportunity to learn how our systems function.



A typical day in HEALTH class — Althea Harris.



ENGLISH students at work.



HEALTH booklets were done by an Elementary class.



Michael Thompson in Home and Family Living Class.



Home Economics

HOME ECONOMICS is to teach boys and girls the domestic needs of cleaning and cooking. This is not only economical but fun. As a branch off of HOME EC. the students at Waskom are lucky enough to have CHILD DEVELOPMENT. This class teaches students how to care for their child at birth and until it is at least 3 years old.

Agriculture

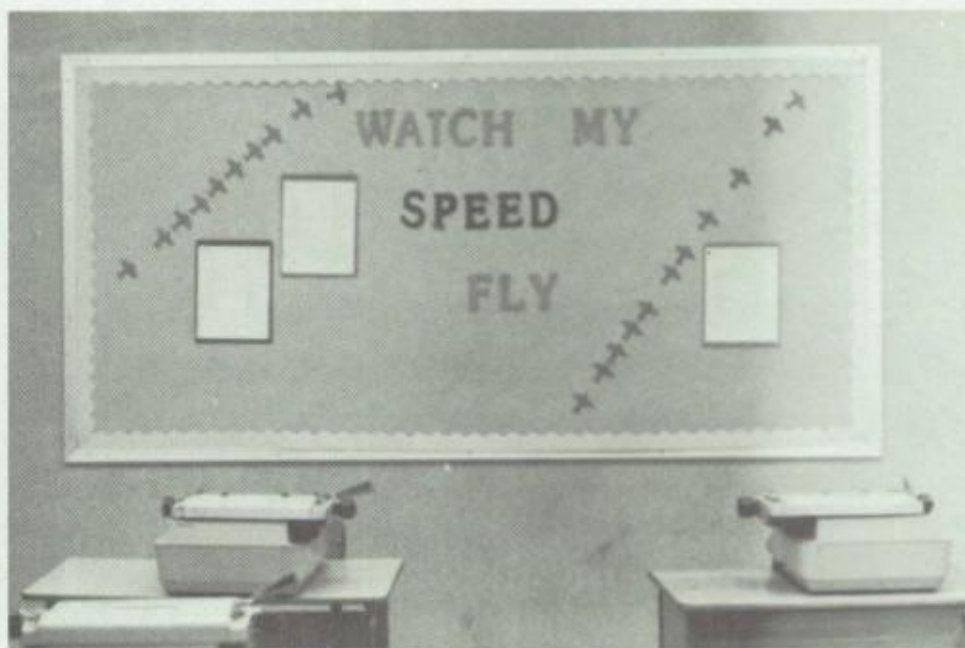
AG classes are more or less the opposite of HOME EC. Instead of dealing with domestic needs, it works around the outside of the home. It gets students prepared for the future by teaching them about production, animals, metal works and etc. We are proud of our AG. classes and their sale of animals they raised and sold.

Typing

Peck! Peck! This may seem as if that would be all a person heard in TYPING but really it is not. TYPING is used to help prepare students for the field of work in an office.



Mr. Cox makes an agricultural point.



There's no speed limit in typing.

Band

This year at Waskom we were lucky to get Mr. Robert Hutchins for our new BAND director. Mr. Hutchins was here for marching and concert season. The band played a lot of the more popular tunes on field and off. This year at the UIL contest the band brought home a III overall and a I in sightreading.

History

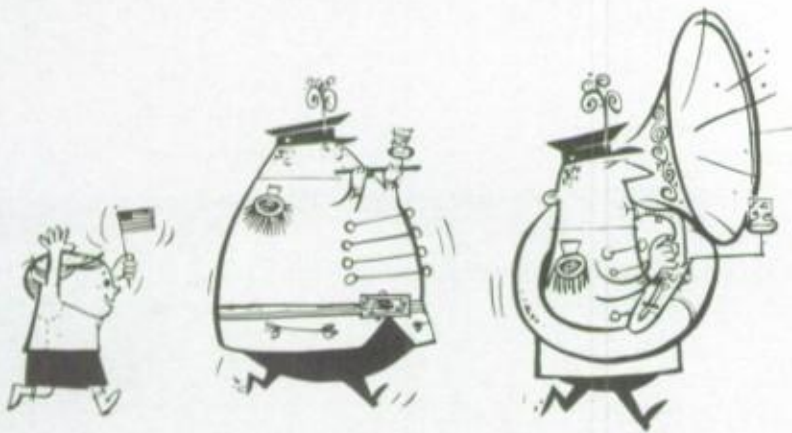
Waskom offers a lot of different classes under the title HISTORY. These classes are taught to teach a student the "laws of the land" and who discovered what, when and where. They also teach the happenings that made history in our past and about the way many of our ancestors lived.



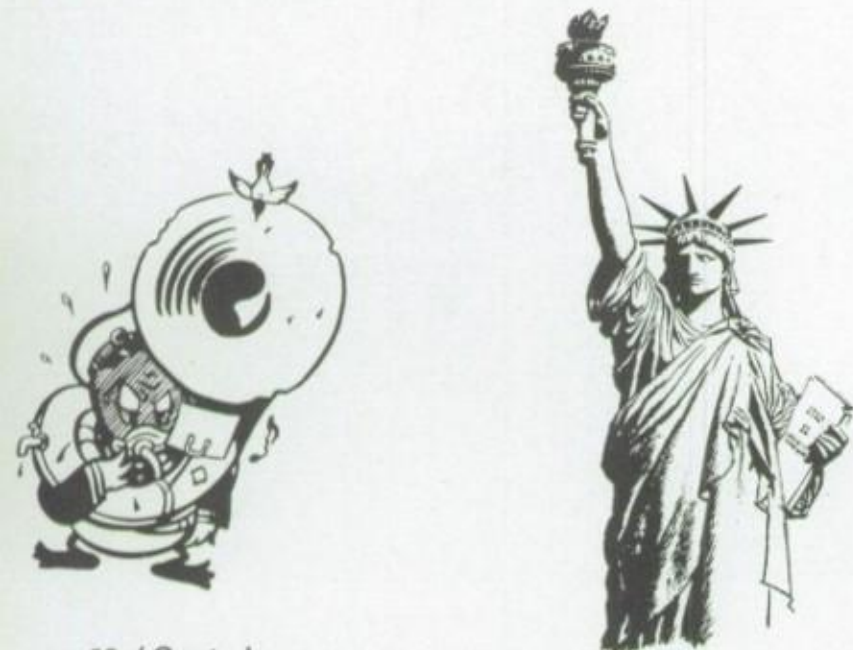
During the May band concert, senior and veteran band student John McGinn took over some of the directing duties . . .



But not all of them. Mr. Hutchins didn't forget how to direct the band, as he illustrates here.



One of many busy days in history class at Waskom Middle School.



1981-82 Waskom Annual Staff:

"Watching The Wheels"

Not Available for Photo: Mike Neely, Michele Steckenreiter, Barry Tompkins.

Our thanks go to the Louisiana Information Tourist Bureau for allowing us to use their facilities for these and other photos, both this year and in past years.



The 1981-82 *Wildcat* Staff included 17 members. Each member had his or her own unique talents, abilities, and creative insights, but each one put what they had to work for the creation of this yearbook, which was no small or easy task. The creation of art is always worth the effort, however.

THE 1982 WILDCAT STAFF — Bottom Row, l to r: Jackie Dale, Cathy Caldwell, Lizzie Crisp. Second Row, l to r: Pam Slade, Roy Hayes, Marie Orea, John McGinn. Third Row, l to r: Laressa White, Deborah Ferrell, Tammy Wolf. Back Row, l to r: Barry Childers, Howard Prince, Marc DeVora, John Smith.



PHOTOGRAPHERS — Bottom Row, l to r: Marc DeVora, Marie Orea, Laressa White, Howard Prince. Top Row, l to r: John McGinn, Barry Childers, Roy Hayes. Not Available For Photo: Mike Neely.



GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTERS — Bottom Row, l to r: Cathy Caldwell, Jackie Dale, Lizzie Crisp. Back Row, l to r: John Smith, Tracey Frakes. Not Available For Photo: Barry Tompkins, Michele Steckenreiter.

"The artist is the only true sage. He comes to us with open mind and with open hands. When his work confronts others he is not up for trial, it is the spectator, if anyone, who is putting himself on record. Time has proven this again and again . . . The streets are full of admirable craftsmen, but so few practical dreamers."

— The words of Man Ray, a painter and photographer of the Dadaist art movement. What is Dadaism? According to one of its founders, Tristan Tzara, "Dada means nothing. We want works straightforward, strong, accurate, and forever not understood. Logic is always wrong."

We are not suggesting that these ideas be taken literally about all things. But our hope in producing this yearbook is that it will not only tell the story of the school year, but that it will also awaken the creative and artistic instincts which are there in all of us. Our theme is "Showtime," which seeks to show parallels between life and art, between reality and fantasy. By showing similarities, we hope to encourage our readers to see the value in their own dreams and fantasies, to indeed be the "stars of the show." It is our hope that all of you enjoy this book and find it useful in recalling happy memories in the days and years ahead. May your "show" always be "high in the ratings" and a "box-office hit." We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone on the staff, to the student body, to the faculty, to the administration, to the businesses which advertised in our book, and to anyone else who gave us moral support in our project. A special note of thanks goes to Mrs. Marge McDaniel, who very graciously and generously allowed us to use the high school library at her own inconvenience, because she knew we had no good place to work, and wanted our project to succeed.

Tammy Wolf

Tammy Wolf
Editor-in-Chief



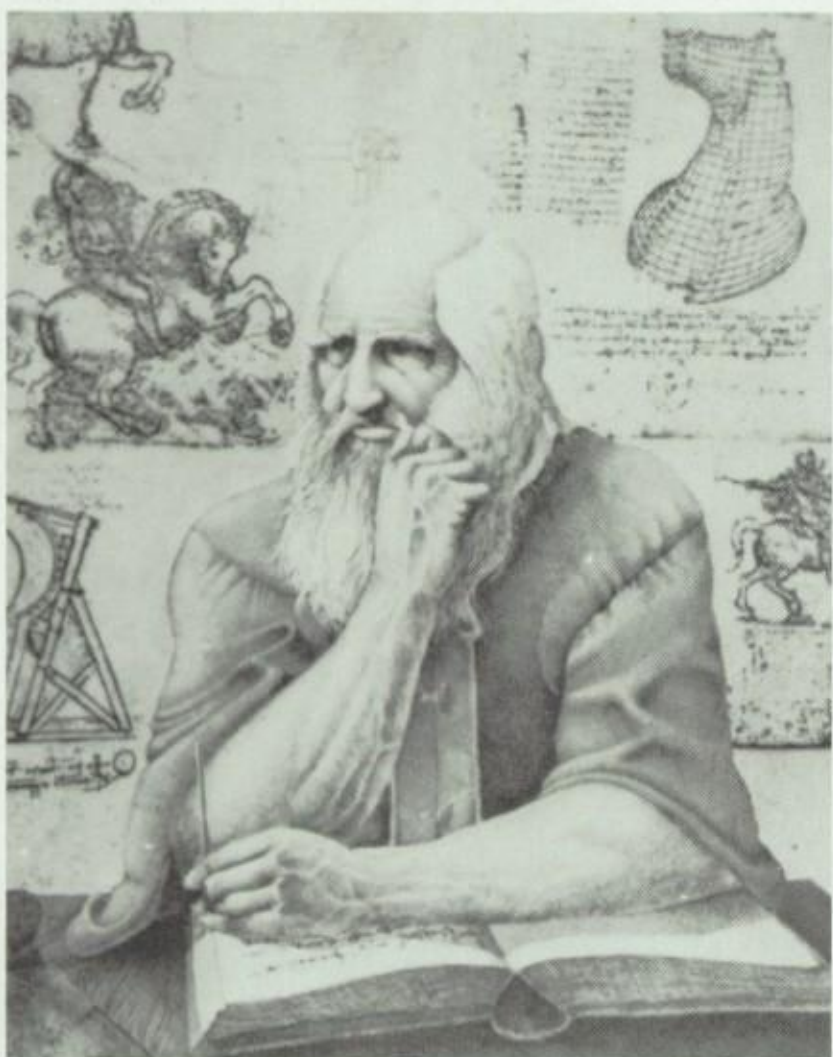
The editor-in-chief is to journalism what the quarterback is to football. The success or failure of the whole group rests largely on his or her shoulders. This year's editor-in-chief has accepted that responsibility with courage and confidence, and has spent many of her own hours working on this book, in hopes of pleasing the readers, and of inspiring the rest of the staff to do likewise. She will long be remembered for the fine examples she has set for us.

Richard E. Semlear

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Faculty Advisor



1981-82 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS — From l to r: Laressa White, Chief Photographer; Tammy Wolf, Editor-in-Chief; Pam Slade, Business Manager and Theme Coordinator; Deborah Ferrell, Co-Editor. The executive officers, in consultation with the staff as a whole and with the faculty advisor, constitute the governing body of this organization. This was Laressa's first year on the staff. She rose to the position of chief photographer after quickly demonstrating her photographic and organizational skills. Tammy, Pam, and Deborah are all second-year members, who have excelled in all areas of yearbook production work.



High School

Freshmen: "Somewhere In Time"



The look of a champion —
Eric Breeding.



"Who's flirting?" —
Tangie Sanford.



These freshmen are looking to the day when THEY
will be sold in a slave auction, with great eagerness!!



Randy Baird
Joseph Bennet
Eric Breeding
Tim Chavez
Self Ann Cherry



Rex Collins
Derrick Cooper
Georgia Williams
Stacy Davis
Tony Davis



Lisa DeVora
Evette Duplissey
Patricia Fields
Dale Flanagan
Derek Ford



Patricia Gordon
Cissy Graves
Michael Haltom
Jon Hawthorn
Alvin Hayley

Charles Hayley
Annette Hill
Michael Hill
Raymond Hicks
Charlene Kelley



Rob Kirksey
Denise Lacy
Linda Lane
Lois Lawrence
Pam Lear



Leslie Lindsay
Shirley Love
Jeannine Mauldin
Regina Mauldin
Misty McGee



Gena McInnis
Sam McKernan
Kim Mercer
James Mize
Adele Moore



Ain't love grand? Joe Paull, Leslie Lindsay.

Spare me please!

She really thinks she's tough: Rhonda Moore.



A look at the future fashions: Etta Williams.



"There are certain things you must learn as a freshman, before becoming a sophomore," Tim Orr explains to his protégé, Allen Orea.



Coach Yearby explains to Ricky Weekly how drinking RC Cola will help him to run fast.



Did someone abandon this freshman? — Tangie Sanford.



Rhonda Moore
Clint Mullins
Debbie Murphy
Noel Northcutt
Allen Orea



Lisa Reese
Chris Riley
Michelle Riley
Betty Rowe
Tony Ruffin



Deidra Russel
Tangie Sanford
Tina Seago
Chester Smith
Ricardo Spencer



Michele Steckenreiter
Lisa Tompkins
Glenn Turner
Ricky Weekly
Etta Williams

Albert Allen
Janice Anderson
Carolyn Bass
Herbert Beaty
Brian Breeding



Darren Carpenter
Renae Carver
Ethel Cherry
Sheila Crawford
Jackie Dale



Herbert Davis
Marna Duplissey
Karen Easterling
Amy Fleming
Tracy Frakes



Lynn Garrison
Brenda Gordon
Sharon Gordon
Robert Gordon
Althea Harris



Did President Reagan call a press conference? With the sophomores?



Enjoying her work — Sandra Martin.



"The Beauty and The Best" — Tina Seago, Althea Harris.

Sophomores: "As the World Turns"



Sophomore Kevin Ponder — guide.



Something amused Rowdy Helms.



Herbert Beaty and Friend: Camerabugs.



Something's got Karen!!



great name

Charles Hawkins
Curtis Hayward
Melvin Hayward
Wilbert Hayward
Rowdy Helms



Bobby Hill
Jaime Hill
Jimmy Horton
Bob Hutchins
John Johnson



Valeria Johnson
Sheri Jones
Donna Knotts
Paula Louton
Julie Maddox



Karen Mangum
Michael Marshall
Sandra Martin
Tina Massey
Roberta Meador



Dee Miller
Charlene Moody
Mamie Moore
Jimmy Nolan
Lyncia Northcutt

Roy Odom
Kevin Ponder
Lynda Prince
Janice Ragon
Allen Ruffin



Anthony Russell
Nancy Seiple
Angela Smith
Brian Stahl
Shirlette Stephens



Barbara Thompson
Willie Thompson
Richard Turner
John Tweedel
Zameron Vance



James Wallace
Jeannette Webb
Tom Wharton
Rhonda Womack
Lavonda Wood



Sophomores frequently inspected the bulletin board to keep updated on new opportunities.



Jackie Dale got some help from her mom and from Mrs. Slade. (Was she decorating HER pickup to take to a special "Let's Make a Deal"?)

Juniors: "Search for Tomorrow"



Deep contemplation: Tim Hickey.



Eagerness: Rhonda Busby.



Sorting pictures: Laressa White.



Raising spirits: Lafreda Luster.



Travis Alexander
Darrell Benton
Kelly Boyd
Kim Browder
Rhonda Busby



Cathy Caldwell
Chris Chavez
Rodney Cory
Lizzie Crisp
Becky Dady



James Davis
Marc DeVora
Patsy Dickens
Deegie Duncan
Deborah Ferrell



Al Fields
Lee Gill
Gail Goswick
Morris Haggerty
Odell Haggerty

Jeff Hanks
Lisa Harris
Sara Hayes
Tim Hickey
Diane Hill



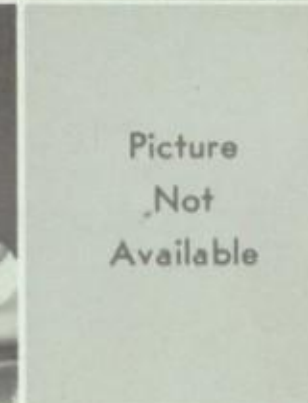
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Albert Johnson
Ronnie Johnson
Taffy Johnson
Jamie Jones



Phil Jones
Ronald Jones
Laura Littlefield
Barbara Love
Lafreda Luster



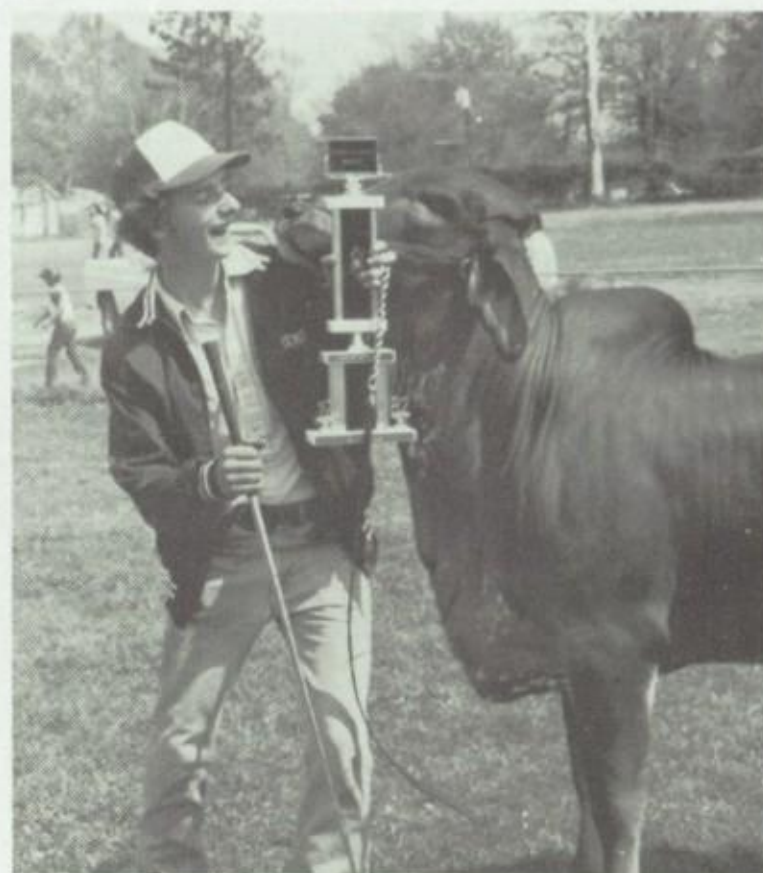
Robert Maddox
Karen Maxwell
Tony McGann
Ricky McGee
Eddie Meador



What kind of news were THEY just told??! — Kelly Boyd, Liz-zie Crisp.



Practicing to be a fastfood wheeler-dealer — Deborah Ferrel.



"Love In The First Degree" — Henry Williams & Friend.



Another day of typing — Karen Maxwell.



"I'm Coming Out" — Diane Hill, Sheila Stephens.



"On Location" — Lizzie Crisp.



"Who called my name?" — Ricky McGee.

Me



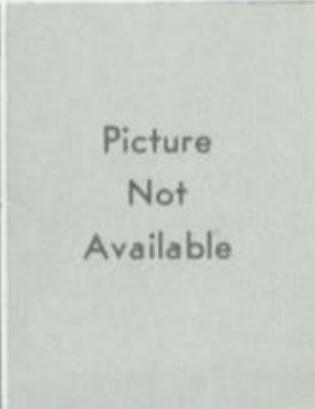
Energy — Cathy Caldwell.



Cecelia Moody
Suzanne Moore
Marie Orea



Tim Orr
Charles Palmer
Howard Prince
Bob Rowe
Pam Slade



Kari Sims
Shelia Stephens
Francine Talmadge
Barry Tompkins
Laressa White



Henry Williams
James Williams
Sylvester Williams
Danny Wolfe

Graduating Seniors '82:

"May You Stay Forever Young"

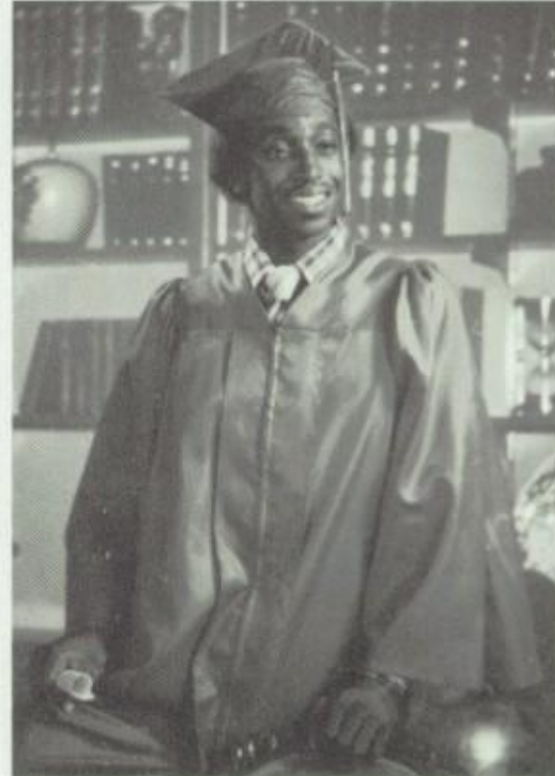
Catherine Allen:

FHA 3 years, officer 1 year, Career Club 1981-82, Pep Squad 1978-80.



Calvin Beaty:

Football 3 years, Track 2 years, J.V. Basketball 1 year, Class Officer 4 years, Career Club, FFA 2 years.



Christy Bowen:

Band 3 years, Majorette 3 years, Class Treasurer 80-81, FHA 2 years, FFA Sweetheart 78-79, Most Beautiful 80-81, Best Dressed 80-81, Homecoming Rep. 1978-79.



Stan Boyd:

FFA Star Greenhand 1980-81; 1st Poultry Production on District level, Ag 3 years, 4th place in Area Quiz Team Competition.





Winifred Byrd:



Danny Carpenter:

Football 1 year; 1st Team All-District, Defensive Safety, Varsity Baseball 1 year.



Barry "Chico" Childers:

Football 4 years; 1st Team All District Center 81-82, 2nd Team All District Nose Guard 81-82, Who's Who in Texas Football 80-81. Track 2 years; Regional Qualifier — Discus 80-81. Basketball 2 years, Spanish Club, Ag. Mech., Career Club, Who's Who 2 years, Mr. W.H.S. 81-82, N.H.S. 81-82, Most Popular 81-82, Class Officer 2 years, Top Ten Graduate.



Anita Crawford:

Future Homemakers of America 4 years, Career Club 2 years.



"May God bless and keep you always.
May all your wishes come true . . .

*May you always do for others,
And let others do for you . . .*

Pam Crisp:

Band 4 years; Majorette 2 years; Reporter 2 years; All-Region Honor Band 80-81; Stage Band; Band Sweetheart 78-79; Choir; FHA 2 years; Student Council; Senior Class Treasurer; UIL Participant.



Rhonda Dale:

FHA 3 years; Cake-baking contest; Career Club 1 year; Art Club; Art Contest; Annual Staff; Basketball 1 year.



Marion Davis:

FHA 4 years; Secretary 80-81; Pep Squad 2 years; Career Club 2 years.



Selena Fontenot:

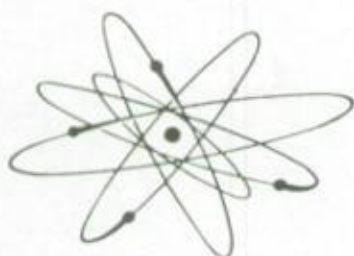
FHA 2 years; Encounter level I recipient 81-82; Career Club 2 years; Math I Award; Nat'l Business Education Award; Typing II; Received NHS Ribbon Award 81-82.





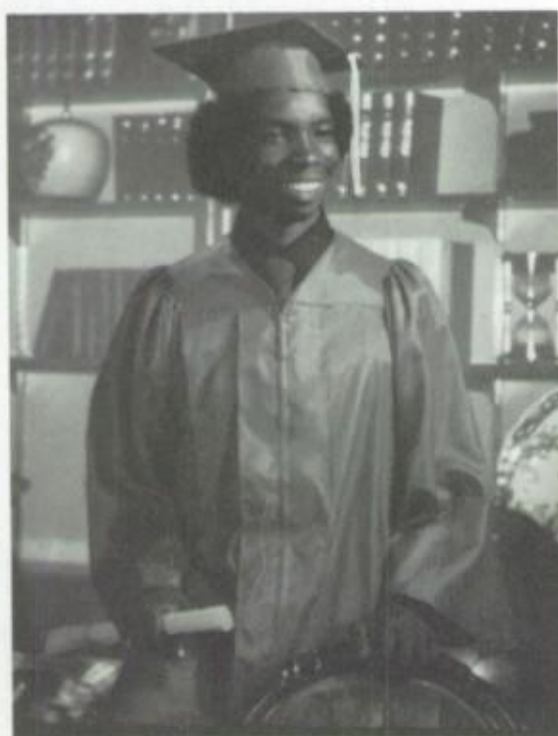
Larry Garrison:

FFA 2 years; Career Club 2 years; Nat'l Honor Society 2 years; placed 2nd in District Calculator meet 81-82; UIL Participant.



Faye Gilliam:

FHA 4 years; Career Club; Band 1 year; Pep Squad 2 years; Basketball 1 year; Track 2 years; Volleyball 3 years.



Charles Gordon:



*May you build a ladder to the stars,
And climb on every rung . . .*



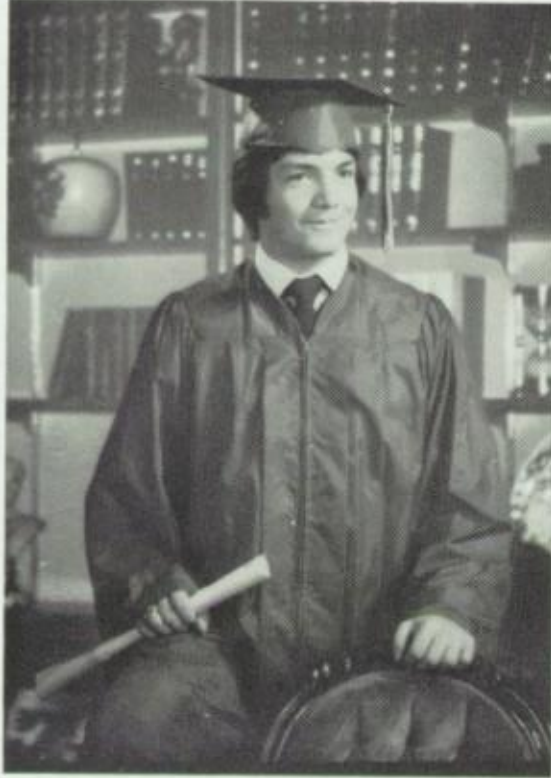
Gail Harris:

FHA 3 years; Career Club 2 years; Pep Squad 1 year; President Infamous "3" Organization!

May you stay
Forever young . . .

Roy Hayes:

Football 3 years; All-District Honorable Mention Tight End and Placekicker; Basketball 3 years; Band 4 years; Choir 1 year; All-Area Choir; All-Region Choir; All-State Choir Finalist 81-82; Who's Who 2 years.



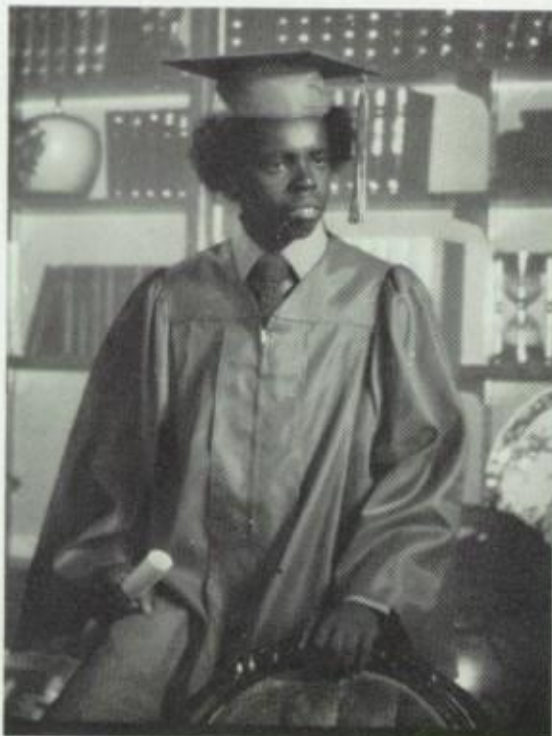
Barbara Hill:

FHA 4 years; Career Club 2 years; Pep Squad 1 year; Sophomore Homecoming Rep.; Senior Class Treasurer; Track 1 year; Volleyball 2 years.



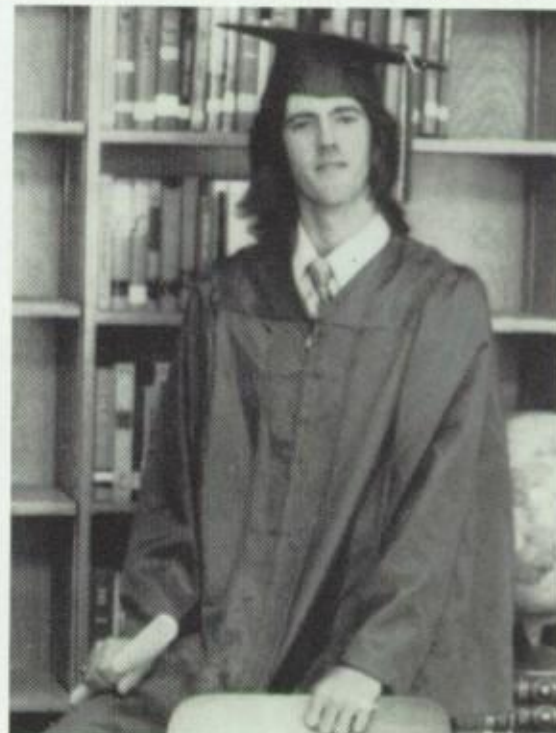
Roy Hubbard:

Football and Basketball Team Manager; Career Club 2 years; Business Club 1 year; Received Academic Award, Black History 1980-81.



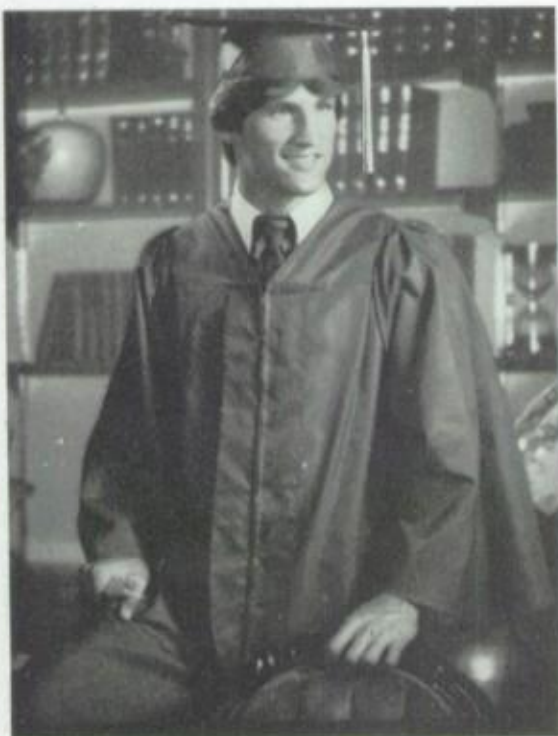
Michael Hufstedler:

Football and Basketball Team Manager 80-81; Member ROTC; Received ribbon for Best Company ROTC; Career Club 81-82.



Kathy Kelley:

Band 4 years; All-Region Honor Band 78-79; Band Secretary-Treasurer 2 years; Stage Band; Majorette 4 years; FHA 2 years; Class officer 1 years; Career Club 2 years; NHS 2 years; Junior Homecoming Rep. 80-81; Homecoming Queen 81-82; Who's Who 2 years; UIL Typing; Nat'l Business Education Awards, Typing and Shorthand 81-82.



Jack McDaniel: *Salutatorian*

16 Letterman (the only one in Waskom history); 4 years Football; 4 years Basketball; 4 years Baseball; 4 years Track; All-District Football Tight End 3 years; All-District Linebacker 3 years; Coaches Award 1978-79; All-Cypress Valley Tight End 80-81; All-Cypress Valley Linebacker 2 years; All-East Texas Linebacker 80-81; Most Valuable Offensive Lineman 2 years; Who's Who in Texas Football 2 years; All-District Quarterback 81-82; Most Valuable Offensive Player of the Year, District 21AA 81-82; Texas Football Magazine Bluechipper 3 years; All-District Centerfielder 3 years; High point Track man 4 years; 2nd place shotput; 1st place 400m relay; District Track Meet 1982; Regional Track Meet 82; NHS 2 years; President 81-82; Career Club President 81-82; Math and Science teams 3 years; Centenary Quiz Bowl 1 year; Band 4 years; All-Region Honor Band 2 years; UIL Science, District Champion Science 2 years; UIL Calculator 2 years; Who's Who 80-81; English, Math, and Science Awards; Salutatorian 81-82; Most Likely to Succeed.



Jill McDaniel:

Basketball, lettered 4 years; First team All-District 80-81, 81-82; All-Tourney in Waskom; Track, lettered 4 years; 1st place Low Hurdles, District 80-81; 1st place Low Hurdles, Regional Meet 81-82; Participated State Track Meet 1982; Band 4 years; All-Regional Band 78-79; Band Sweetheart 78-79; FFA Sweetheart 80-81; Football Sweetheart 81-82; Majorette 3 years; Head Majorette 80-81, 81-82; NHS 2 years; Officer in NHS; Lettered in English 2 years; Student Council, Career Club 2 years; Class Officer 1 year.

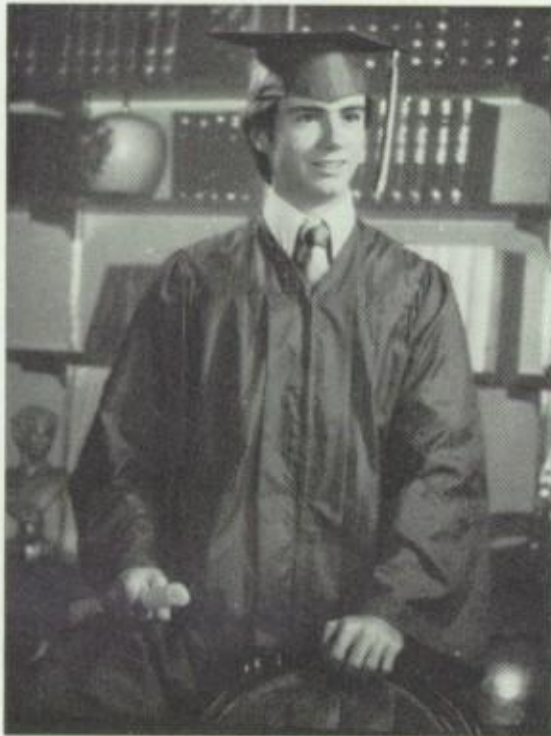


*May you grow up to be righteous,
May you grow up to be true . . .*

*May you always know the truth,
And see the lights surrounding you . . .*

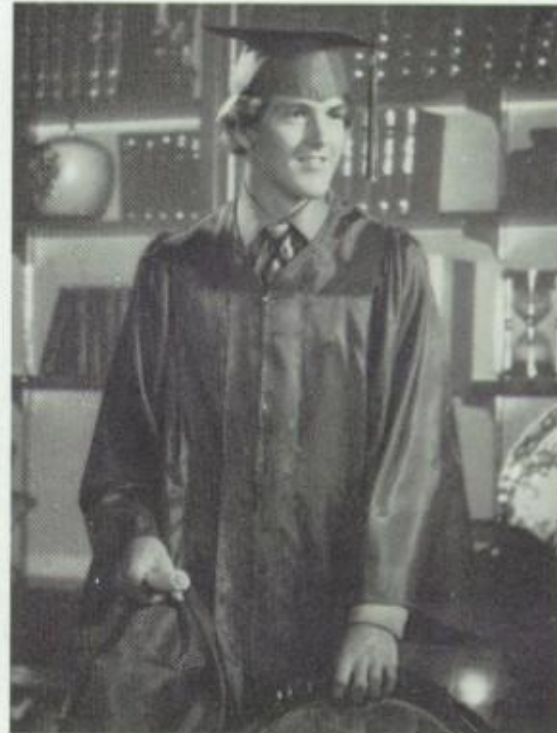
John McGinn:

Football 3 years; Baseball 2 years, Mgr. 2 years; Tennis 1 year; FFA 2 years; FFA Sentinel; Greenhand President; Math and Science team; 3rd place UIL District Science; Drama Club; All-District Male Actor 80-81; NHS 2 years; Who's Who 2 years; Centenary Quiz Bowl team; Band 4 years; All-Region Honor Band 3 years; Annual Staff 3 years; Choir.



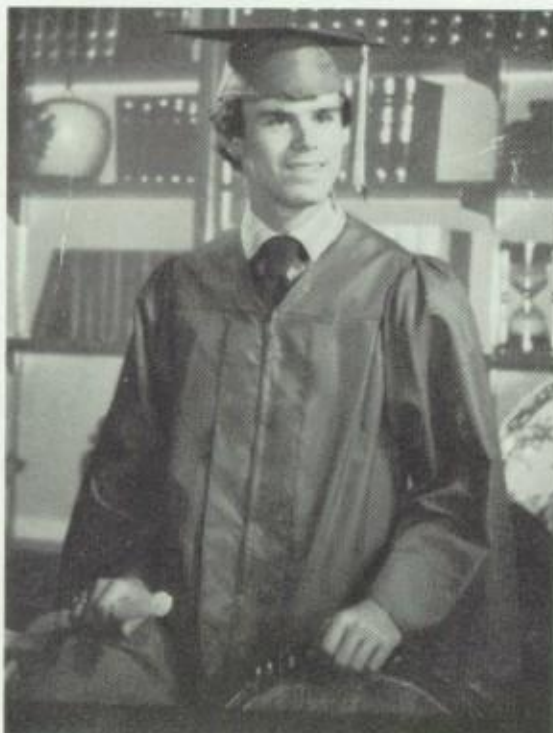
Lynn Moody:

Football 2 years; Track 2 years; Basketball 1 year; Baseball 4 years; FFA 2 years; Career Club 2 years; National Honor Society 2 years; Lion's Club Scholarship Recipient 81-82.



Mike Neely:

J.V. Basketball 1 year; J.V. Track 1 year; Band 3 years; Career Club 2 years; FFA 4 years; Art Club 1 year; Choir 1 year; Who's Who 2 years.



Joe Paull:

Spanish Club; Career Club 2 years; Freshman Class Treasurer; Annual Staff 1½ years; Who's Who 2 years; Speech Award 79-80.





Robin Rudd: *Valedictorian*

National Honor Society 2 years; Academic Awards include: English I, II, III; World History; American History; Biology; Health; Algebra I and II; Geometry; District Number Sense Champion 82; Regional Number Sense Champion 82; State Number Sense Finalist 82; 4th in State Class AA Number Sense; Centenary Quiz Bowl Team 80-81; School Record holder Number Sense; Regional Finalist Calculator 82; Regional Finalist Newswriting 82; Math Team 4 years; Basketball 4 years; 1st Team All-District 3 years; Honorable Mention All-District; Maskom MVP 1980; Waskom Tourney MVP 1981; 4 All-District Teams; Team Captain 3 years; Leading Scorer 3 years; Track 3 years; Volleyball 4 years; 1st Team All-District Volleyball 3 years; Leading Scorer 2 years; Career Club 2 years; Band 4 years; Band Sweetheart 80-81; Band Officer 2 years; Drum Major 3 years; Most Friendly 79-80; Most Courteous 80-81; Who's Who 2 years; Who's Who Among American High School Athletes 81-82; Most Courteous 82; Most Popular 82; Miss WHS 81-82; Most Likely to Succeed 81-82.



Danny Slade:

FFA 4 years; Lone Star Farmer's Award 80-81; State Poultry Judging Contest 80-81, 81-82; 2nd in Area Poultry Judging Contest 81-82; Ag. IV Award; Band 4 years; Honor Band 3 years; Vice-President Rodeo Club 80-81; Career Club 2 years; Spanish Club.



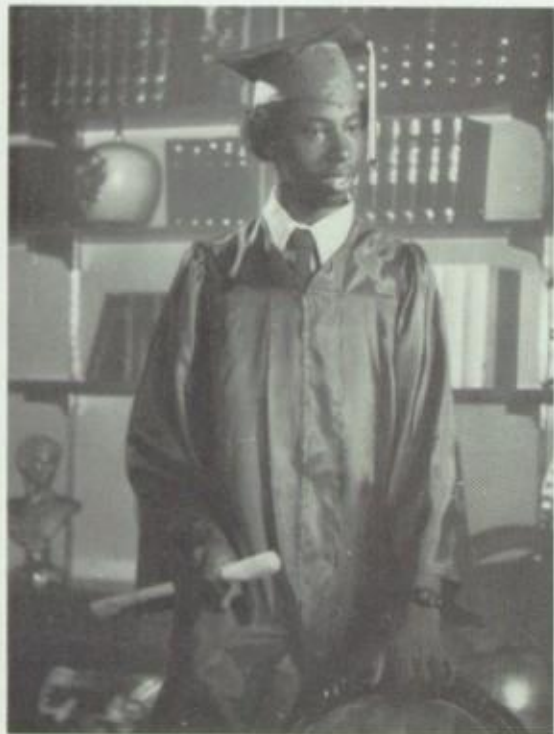
John Smith:

Football 4 years; All-District Offensive Guard 79-80; Honorable Mention Defensive End 79-80; 1st Team All-Cypress Valley Guard 80-81; All-District Offensive Guard 80-81; All-District Linebacker 81; Coach's Award 80-81; All-District Offensive Guard 81-82; All-District Offensive End; Player of the Year 82; Coach's Award 81-82; Defensive MVP 81-82; Outstanding Lineman 81-82; 1st Team All-Cypress Valley Guard; 2nd Team All-Cypress Valley Defensive End 81-82; 4 years Basketball; 3 years Track; Baseball 4 years; Career Club 2 years; Class Officer 2 years; Typing I Award 80-81; UIL Participant.



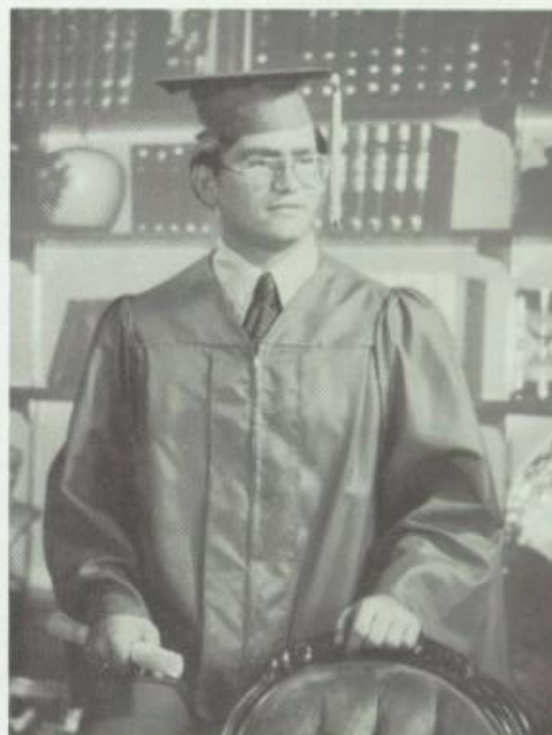
Michael Thompson:

Basketball 1 year; Career Club 2 years; English I Award; Ag. Mechanics; Accounting.



Willie Turner:

Varsity Baseball 3 years; 1 year J.V. Football; Band 4 years; All-Region Honor Band 80-81; Stage Band; Spanish Club.



Sandra Walker:

Basketball 1 year; Track 1 year; Career Club 2 years; Future Homemakers of America 1 year.



Tammy Wolf:

National Honor Society 2 years; Officer NHS 1 year; Received NHS Honor Jacket; English I and II Awards; Texas History Award; Class Officer 1 year; Student Council 1 year; UIL Participant; Basketball 3 years; Volleyball 1 year; Track 2 years; Annual Staff 2 years; photographer and design artist 80-81; Editor-in-Chief 81-82; Who's Who 2 years; FHA 4 years; Officer 3 years; President FHA 81-82; Received Leadership Gavel FHA 81-82; Nat'l Business Education Award, Typing II.



*May you stay
Forever young . . .*



Graduation:

"The Moment We've All Been Waiting For"



Thirty-one proud seniors became proud graduates on May 27, 1982. A capacity crowd filled the WHS gym.



Valedictorian Robin Rudd spoke of the necessity of having dreams and of following through on them.



Salutatorian Jack McDaniel spoke of the necessity of being able to get along with people.



Superintendent James Miller presented the graduating seniors their diplomas. This represented 12 years of hard work and perseverance.



Pam Crisp was one of several to receive a band scholarship.

May your hands always be busy,
May your feet always be swift,
May you have a strong foundation
When the winds of changes shift.

May your heart always be joyful,
May your song always be sung,
May you stay
Forever young.



Although only at WHS one year, Danny Carpenter leaves with fond memories.



With sparkling eyes and a glittering smile, Tammy Wolf expresses the excitement of graduation night.



Pam Crisp's expression reflects the significance of the event.



The faces of the salutatorian and the valedictorian show the uniqueness of this night.



These graduates know their future is beginning.

Many different emotions are expressed on the faces of these graduating seniors. Each one of them has awaited this day with anxiety, fear, and happiness. It is a day of mixed feelings: the joy of achievement mixed with the sadness of leaving familiar people and surroundings behind. It is a night of ceremony, formality, and glitter; yet, as a popular song of May, 1982 says:

*"The feeling remains
Even after the glitter fades."*



Twelve years of work really WAS worth it.



*Karen
Allert
was
here
9/4/82*



**Jr.
High**



Scott Alford
Ricky Baird
Jamison Bennett
Kendrick Benton
Marisa Bergamene



Shane Boyd
Sharion Burkes
Jimmy Busby
Johnny Cherry
Walter Dale



Shanta Davis
Jan Dillard
Marvin Downs
Billy Edmundson
Craig Edwards



Spring Emmons
Yolanda Foster
Benita Frazier
Tommy Gill
Chris Gillins



The Jr. Wildcat Cheerleaders gave their sponsor a corsage.



These boys must really LOVE band!

6th Grade: "Another World"



The Mob Squad



"Let's make a run for it! —
Laura Littlefield, Tina Taylor

Picture
Not
Available



Clinton Guttirez
Janice Hayes
Karen Hayes
Matthew Heath
Sharon Hill



Lance Huhn
Kennon Jackson
Shanta Jackson
Billy Johnson
Jerome Johnson

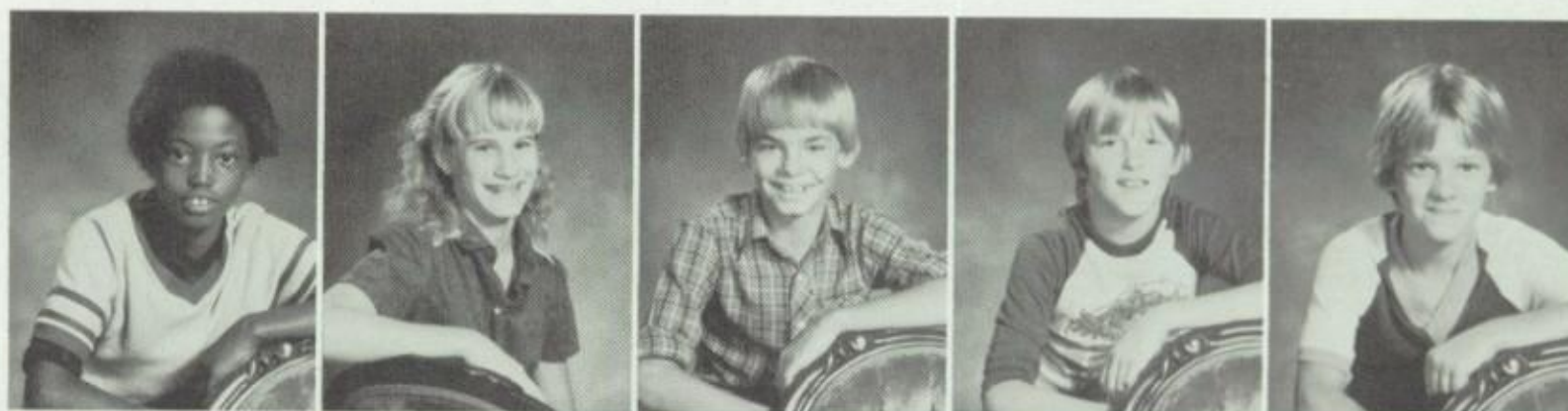


Christi Kay
James Lampkin
Wendy Lawrence
Patricia Lee
Robert Lee



Laura Littlefield
Gail Love
Georgia Mauldin
Glenda McMath
Lonnie Meador

Dean Miles
Karen Nolan
Tommy Reese
Kit Riley
David Rudd



Sharron Ruffin
William Ruffin
Veronica Russell
Steve Sanford
Clint Solomon



Joe Sopulvado
Chris Smith
Penny Smith
Loretta Stephens
Tina Taylor



Kevin Thomas
Nicki Whatley
Byron Williams
Michael Williams
Kelley Braddock



Troy Fouse
Pat Miller
Tod Wood
Kit Riley



Did you see that?

Chris Allen
Johnathan Allen
Alisia Bagley
Gaylord Beaty
Marco Bergamini



Sean Brannon
Dion Buckheet
Craig Bush
Cindy Caldwell
Carrie Cherry



Latrice Clay
Chris Crawford
David Crimm
Darrell Daniels
Michael Douglas



Terri Edmundson
Brian Gill
Lisa Gordon
Shonda Green
LouAnn Haggerty



Bonita Harris
Sherry Hawkins
Teresa Hayward
John Hicks
Rena Hicks



What unknown phenomenon were Shanta Jackson and Louann exploring? Could it have been exploration itself? Or perhaps an invisible space explorer hiding between the two of them?

7th Grade: "Exploring The Unknown"



"Someone take our picture, please." — Larry Orea, Jackie Dale.



Pam Davis



Kevin Hill
Lakesha Hill
Mathew Jackson
Christi Johnson
Kim Johnson



Stacy Johnson
Terry Johnson
Gregg Jones
Beverly Kirkland
Belinda Lampkins



Shaun LaValley
Lynne Lee
Linda Love
Pamela Luce
Doug Marshall



Patricia Marshall
Jeffery Martin
Jody Martin
Timmy McMath
John Monk



Kevin Moody
Johnny Moore
Larry Orea
Tammy Paine
Carol Payne



Ann Perkins
Jeannie Philpot
Gena Reynolds
Mike Robie
Billy Rowe



Rachelle Rust
Sonya Sanford
Donna Taylor
Richie Thomas
Wendy Turner



Tara Tweedel
Darren Waits
Tanya Walker
Jerry Wharton
Cindy Williams



David Williams
Brock Williams
Martha Wolfe
Michelle Wolfe



"Please not again," Kristy Johnson, ~~Debra~~ ^{Terri} Edmundson.

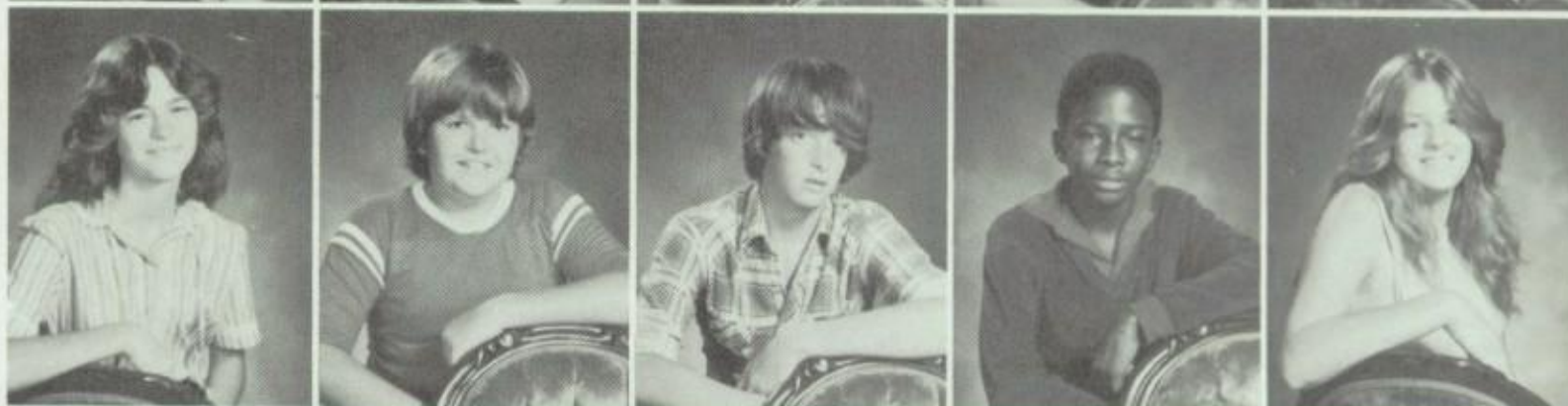
"Get down on it!" — Louann Haggerty and friends.



Kim Alford
Karen Alley
 Raymond Anderson
 Doyle Ashley
 Teresa Bennet



Michelle Boyd
 Shawn Browder
 Gary Brown
 Hershel Brown
 Pam Burrows



Misty Carver
 Diane Caroll
 Diane Choyce
 Brian Cochran
 Carol Connors



Vincent Copeland
 Michael Daniels
 Bennie Davis
 Janice Davis
 Pam Davis



Becky Ditmore
 Debbie Easterling
 Debbie Edmundson
 Beverly Ellis
 Bill Eschenbach



The eighth-grade walk: Kevin Gribble and company.



This must be how newspaper editors think up headlines and captions — Cindy Johnson, Amy Stahl.

8th Grade: "Tomorrow"



"Just Waiting For A Friend" — Becky Dittmore and ~~companion~~ ^{KARLEEN}
Practicing for drill team tryouts.
Doing "All Over the World!"



"Freeze Frame" — Lonnie Martin and some other eighth-graders.



Ronnie Gay
 Curtis Gordon
 Kevin Gribble
 Eddie Haggerty
 Gerry Hawkins



Goldie Harrison
 Jamie Hayes
 Walter Hayward
 Stephanie Hickey
 Gary Hufstedlar



Cindy Johnson
 Stevie Jones
 Wanda Jones
 Frederick Kennedy
 Janice Kennedy



Collette Killion
 Rhonda Lawrence
 Shirley Lee
 Jeff Lindsay
 Chad Loyd

Dana Luster
Sharon Mangun
Melodie McMath
L.R. Moody
Alberta Moore



Deanne Northcutt
Kenneth Palmer
Kim Palmer
Bruce Randolph
Sandra Russel



Dayeon Spencer
Amy Stahl
James Steven
Parnell Stephens
David Struton



Art Swain
Angela Thompson
Cynthia Thompson
Stephanie Vaughn
David Williams



Chris Braddock
Leamon Stegall



Editors of the junior high newspaper:
Amy Stahl, Cindy Johnson. (What
happened to their printing press?)



Local gossips at work. Or are they discussing the Falkland Islands?

Yes



Michelle Wolfe and Johnny Moore at
work.

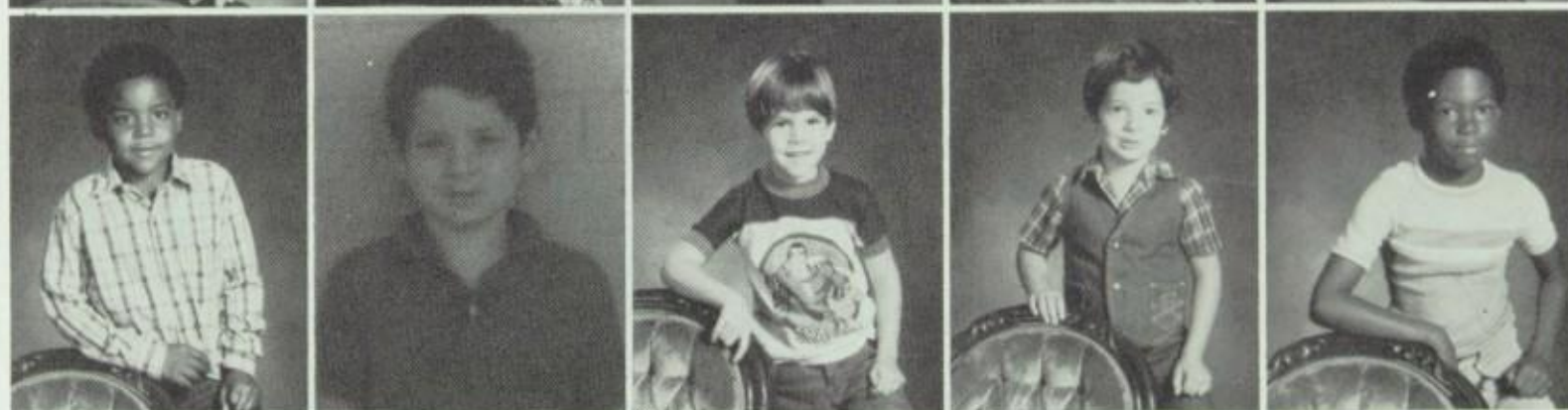
Elementary Classes



Shalley Anderson
Nadia Bennett
Christy Beachheit
Lisa Bond
Marcia Brownlow



Julius Buford
Jeffrey Chades
Joseph Chambers
Jeffrey Choyce
Christopher Clay



Andrew Cochran
Brian Collins
Rachel Crites
Gracie Cuevas
Denise Davidson



Jennifer Davis
Christopher Ditmore
Jimmy Emmons
John Farmer
Billy Ray Ferguson



Mrs. Jackson's kindergarten class shared the duties of playing and holding up the wall.



Kindergarten: "Kids Are People Too"



"Who zapped my zinger? Who??"



"Time to relax. Let's go!"



"That's not how you tie a square knot," Mrs. Banks explained.



John Paul Gay
Robby Gidding
Alice Gordon
Pammela Gordon
Stacy Gordon



Tracy Gordon
Peggy Hader
Terry Holcomb
Brian Hurley
Antônio Johnson



Elizabeth Johnson
Gaynell Johnson
Janice Lee
Brett Leundy
Adam Lutrick



Nicole Marshall
Tealsia Marshall
Craig Martin
Jack Martinez
Mindy Mercer

Marie Montgomery
Jacqueline Moore
Sabrina Naves
Michael Pait
Kristina Perkins



Cedrick Shaw
Chanique Spears
Christopher Stephens
Ann Ratcliff
Quintina Stephens

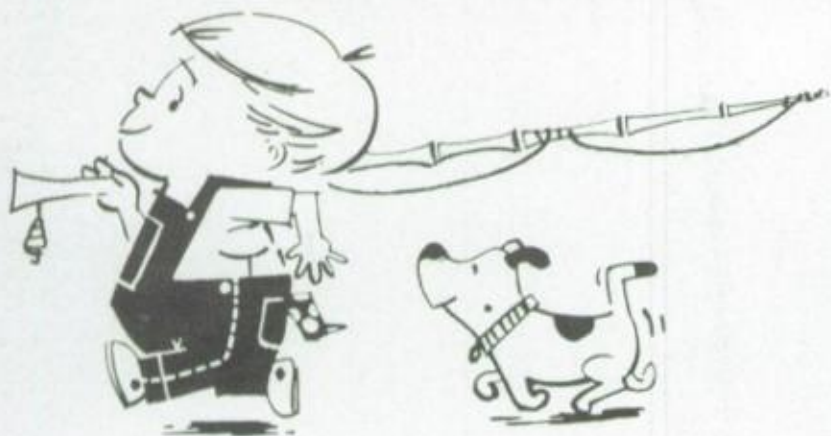


Bobbie Taylor
James Thomas
Heather White
Veronica Whittaker
Stephen Bedwell



"THE TWILIGHT ZONE": We have here a case of mistaken identity. Two first-graders have somehow wound up on a kindergarten page. Was it because they loved kindergarten so much that they wished to go back in time? Or was it that the first grade was just that hard? Actually, Angela Anderson and Angela Boyd have stumbled onto this page because of the prize inside the "Cracker Jack" box they are holding. It reads "admit two to the land of shadows."

1st Grade: "The Young and the Restless"



First he eats everything in sight, and now we're fixing to have a world water shortage!



Roxanna Agers
Angela Anderson
Lynn Bagley
Charlotte Beaty
Michelle Bohnas

Angela Boyd
Angela Boyd
Rusty Burrows
Scott Cadenhead
Benjamin Caik

Shelly Cain
Kari Carver
Joe Buck Crisp
Heather Crosston
Harry Duke

Melanie Emory
Heather Eschenbach
Ryan Fontenot
Billy Fowler
Jason Freeman

Jorge Guerra
Darnetta Haggerty
Kevin Hawkins
Demetris Hayley
Tammy Henry

David Hill
Clifford Hubbard
April Johnson
Jeffery Johnson
Leonard Jones



Carl Jordan
Mindy Jordan
Latonya Luster
Rosaline Luster
Regina Marshall



Regina McGrag
Amy Martin
Karen Martin
Timmy Martin
Jai Michel



Graig Miles
Heather Miles
Amanda Moore
Jason Myers
Chris Nave



Priscilla Patterson
Jerry Pearson
Angela Powell
Brad Proctor
May Proseus

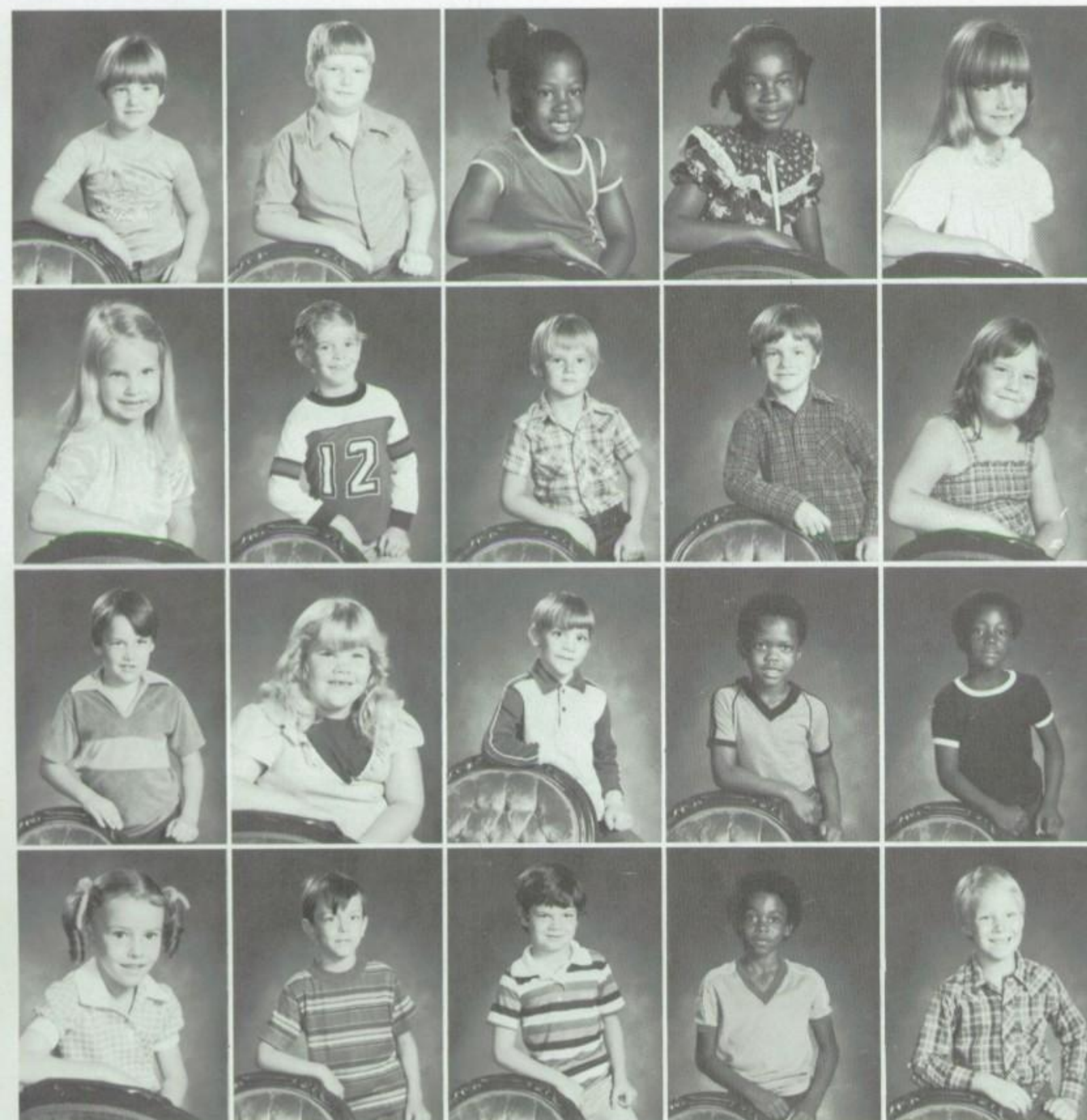


Amanda Ratcliff
Mathew Ratcliff
Adam Lutwick





Someone send for Mik-ee to come and eat this stuff.



Randy Reynolds
Gary Riggan
Joyce Robinson
Anne Mae Rowe
Jennifer Russell

Amanda Sanders
Jason Shaffer
Teddy Shaffer
Jack Simmons
Jacqueline Smith

Jeremy Smith
Tiffany Springer
Charlie Stegal
James Thompson
Lashawn Thompson

Jennifer Turner
Anthony Warner
Derek Wells
Cedric Williams
Justin Zorn

Shane Anderson
Jim Andrews
Chauntel Bess
Susan Blackshear
David Boyd



Tanya Braddock
Christina Brashear
Carlos Brown
Nan Buckheit
Henry Coleman



Clinton Compain
Patrick Cooper
Debbie Emmons
Vinian Evans
James Farmer



Randy Frost
Tina Gotthardt
Guy Haden
Roy Haney
Darren Head



Frenchie Hill
Sharon Hill
Kasandra Johnson
Steve Johnson
Jimmy Johnson



2nd Grade: "Day of Discovery"



These second-graders were ready for another day of life in the second grade.



Ayn Kennedy
Elonda Lewis
Lekisha Martin
Rhonda Martin
Ladona May

Holly Moody
Stephanie Moore
Tracy Moore
Philip Nay
Danny Noble

Louis Patterson
Johnny Payne
Misty Perkins
Tanwa Ponder
Marcia Rich

Norris Robinson
Carla Sanford
Stephanie Simmons
Michell Springer
Chris Stephens

Kelmo Stephenson
Shannan Tallent
Curtis Timons
David Timons
Rosalind Tisby



Sonia Turner
Charles Wilson
Heath White
Jasin Zoulek



Check it out!



Say what?!

3rd Grade: "We're Moving"



Was it a case of "Saturday In The Park"? Yes and no. These third-graders were in the festive mood, but it was just Tuesday at school.



Is someone having to be DRAGGED to class?



Burt Bowen
Lisa Brannon
Carl Brashear
Larvonza Brown
Tammy Bowen



Brad Carver
Brandy Carver
Revana Chambers
Willie Cherry
Stacy Coleman



Sherry Collins
Angela Daniels
Carol Darter
Kenneth Davis
Tracy Davis



Nikki Downs
Christy Easterling
Chad Emory
Jeanne Ford
David Garrison

Felicia Haggerty
Byron Hardeman
Tyrone Hayley
Gregory Hicks
William Hicks



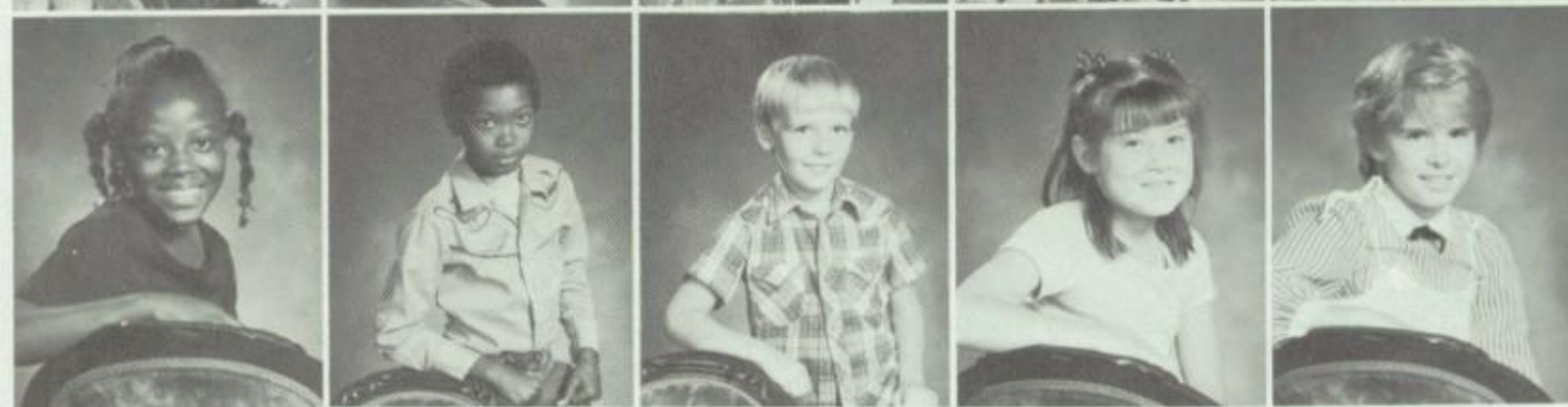
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Andre Jimmerson



Jerry Johnson
Kerri Johnson
Jason Jordon
David Lawrence
Edwin Lee



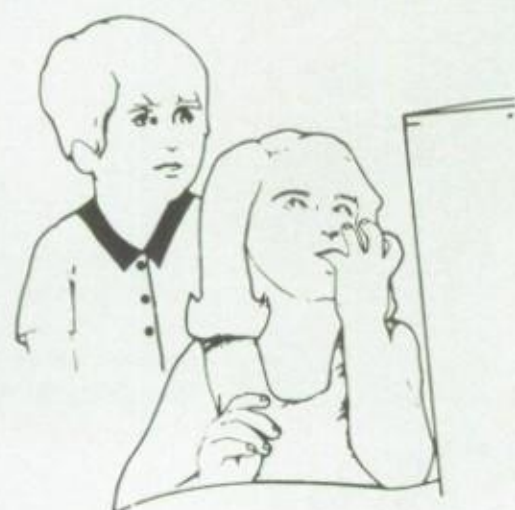
Joyce Lee
James Lewis
Keith McGee
Kelly Marcum
Gena Marshall



Gregory McInnis



Were Christie Easterling (far left) and her classmates debating some issue of major world significance? Of course. They were checking the clock to see how many minutes were left before they could go go lunch.





Third grade is a time for broadening horizons and exploring the things around oneself, as Mrs. Turner's class learned.



Joe Martin
Daniel Mauldin
Nicki Meharg
Cynthia Moore

Terry Nuttall
Dwayne Palmer
Paul Palmer
Dawn Russell
Royce Russell

Donna Shafer
Angela Shaw
Kevin Shawl
Tana Shelly
Burt Taylor

Shondretta Thomas
Scott Thomley
Sherry Tralor
Susana Williams
Donua Wright

Angie Adair
Jerry Alley
David Anderson
Jay Bagley
Monti Bergamini



Brian Bodie
Brent Brice
Bobby Carline
Lisa Burrow
Janie Chavez



Sylvester Clay
Stacy Cogburn
Heidi Coleman
April Cooper
Tommy Cuibsa



Carol Davidson
Kim Davis
Tracy Davis
Beverly Drabik
Timothy Dunn



Varlisa Edward
Kirby Edwards
Kathy Ferguson
Kim Frost
Brodrick Gorden



Kelly Hanks (far right) and some other fourth-graders are busy practicing the fine art of recess. Their experience at leisure here could lead to a successful career of relaxation in the future.

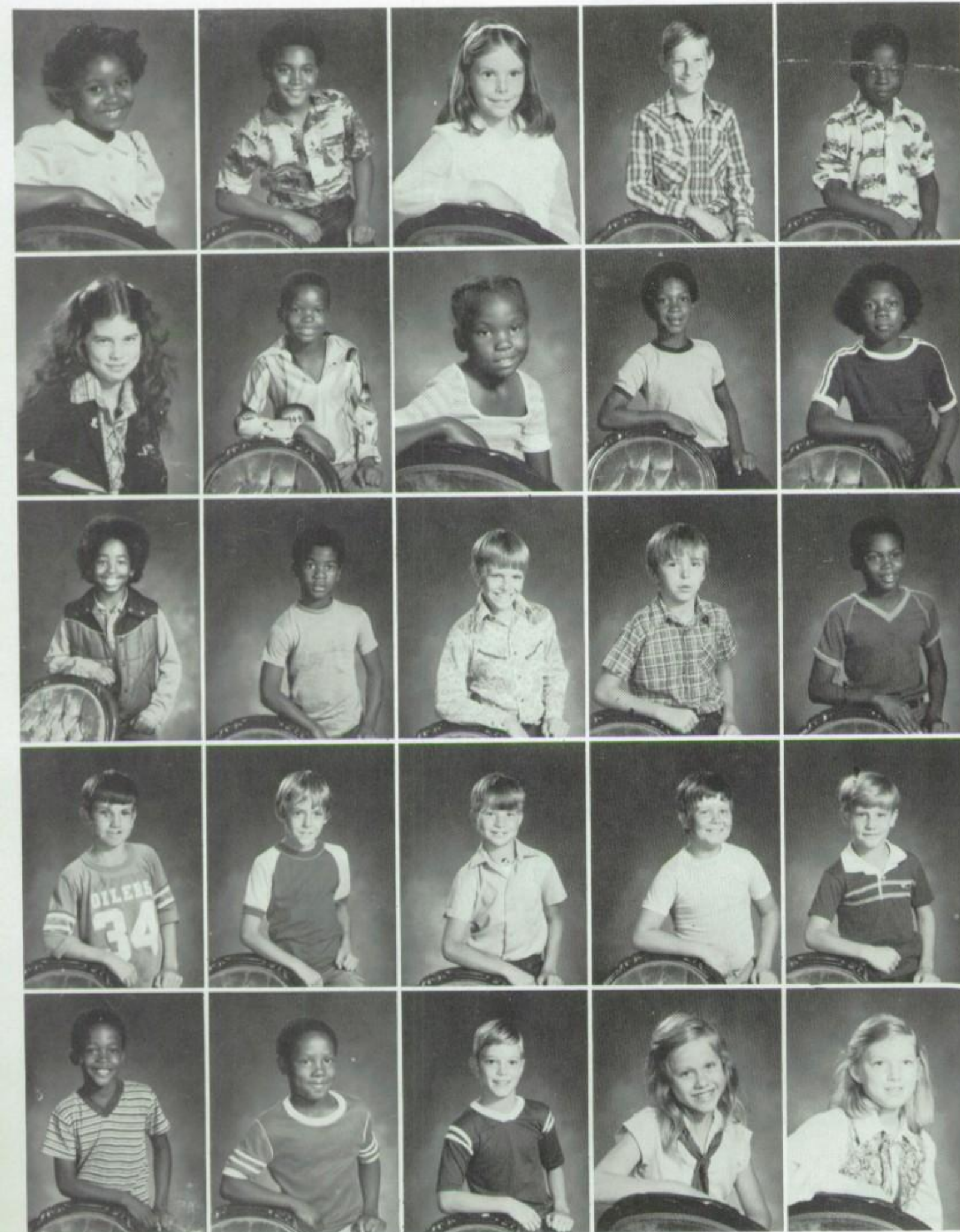
4th Grade: "One Day At A Time"



It wasn't CANDID camera for these fourth-graders; they knew we were there.



Mrs. Turner explained that homework is fun.



Detrice Gordon
John Haggerty
Kelly Hanks
Ronnie Harris
Reginal Hawkins

Michelle Hay
Antonio Haynes
Creta Haynes
John Hayes
Michael Henry

Kalmadge Hill
Lyrone Hill
Larry Joe House
Tammy Humpheries
Ronnie Kennedy

Steven Johnson
Mike Jones
John Knots
Wesley Laningham
Keith Lear

Albert Lee
Donoren Luster
Dewayne Masley
Kristi Massey
Jennifer McCowan

Jennifer McCowvan
Letita Mize
Elizabeth Norton
Flecher Payne
Sharon Perkins



Tanya Perkins
David Philpot
Derrick Russle
Dale Sanford
Paul Smith



Allison Stasney
Eric Stephens
Joshya Tallant
La Tonya Thompson



Shelly Williams
Michelle Wise



Mrs. Parker's fourth graders explained the meaning of Spiderman.



Fourth-graders take free time seriously . . .



Although some just cannot WAIT to get back to their classwork.

5th Grade: "Days Of Our Lives"



Chris Hunt explains his ideas on urban renewal and Indian reservations.



Dawn Anderson



Sam Baker
Cynthia Bennett
Tracy Boddie
Dezette Carpenter
Anthony Carver



Cris Cherry
Chad Crisp
Christine Culpepper
Nora Daniels
Dennis Daugherty



Ben Davidson
Roderick Davis
Dana Denby
Amy DeVora
Carrie Ditmore



Christy Douglas
James Douglas
Nick Edmundson
Carl Esheinbach
Sandra Evans



Robert Fontenot
Thomas Ford
Kenny Gay
Brian Gentry
Dewayne Gentry

Robert Gribble
Shannon Harding
Tresa Henry
Ronnie Herman
Kim Hill



Marvin Hubbard
Chris Hunt
Stevie Jackson
Cassandra Johnson
Jennifer Johnson



Rhonda Johnson
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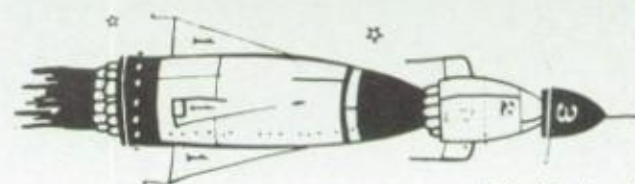
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Jerald Luster



Jerald Luster
Alvin Luster
Becky Marshall
James Martin
Jimmy Martin



Johnny McCray
Melinda McGee
Jeffery McInnis
Kelly Mercer
Pachonce Miles





"I have the answer! I said I have the answer!!" — Brian Proctor.



These fifth-graders didn't care about Brian's answer.



Donald Miller
Jessie Monk
Willis Morris
Alicen Parish
Erin Peters



Larry Phelps
Brian Proctor
Jeff Ragon
Mark Ratcliff
Rachel Ratcliff



Scott Russell
Yolanda Sanderson
Therence Schmpert
Christine Simmons
Leon Smith



Racy Springer
Frances Tallant
Laurie Talmage
Tina Thomas
Billy Vaughn



Stacy Williams
Sulvia Williams
Robert Wilson
Mike Wright
Lorena Young

Special Education:

Emphasizing the Human Touch



Don Calvett



Phyllis Constable



Rosie Hayes



Charles Moore

Not pictured:
Rhonda Sanford



Rosie Hayes displays her project.

Although we live in a society and a world of ever-increasing technology, mechanization, and computerization — and the dehumanizing side effects which accompany them — Waskom Independent School District has not forgotten students who need very specialized and individualized instruction and assistance. Under the very able instruction and guidance of Mrs. Maltha Kelly and Mrs. Winnie Boyd, the special education class for elementary students is geared to the needs of each individual student. Each student is always treated as a human being, not a number nor a statistic. Learning activities are varied, ranging from basic classroom instruction to cake-decorating projects to field trips. Each student is exposed to as many new experiences which will facilitate learning as is possible. Such a varied and outreaching program serves to broaden the horizons and the imagination of each student.



Mrs. Boyd assists students with a cake-decorating project.

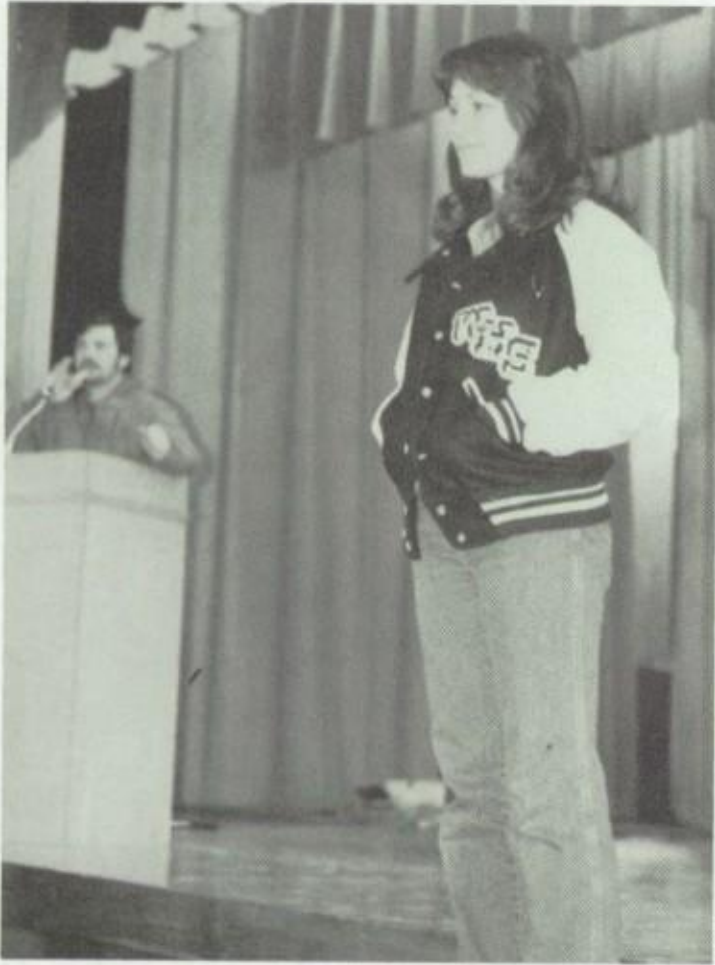


Parents frequently visited the class and the school. Mrs. Calvett and Mrs. Constable.

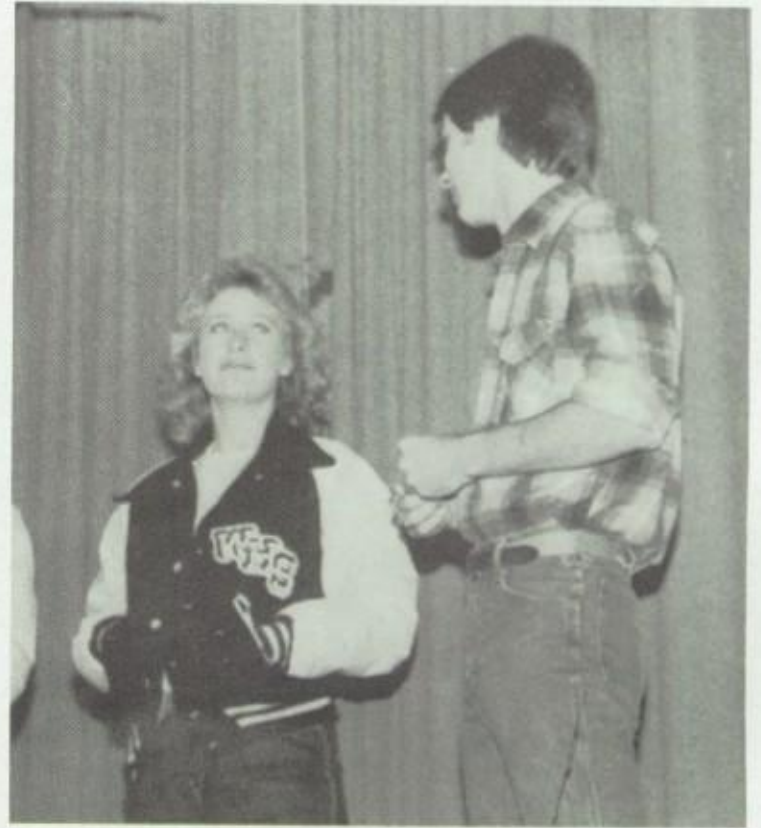
Special Events



1981-82 Assemblies



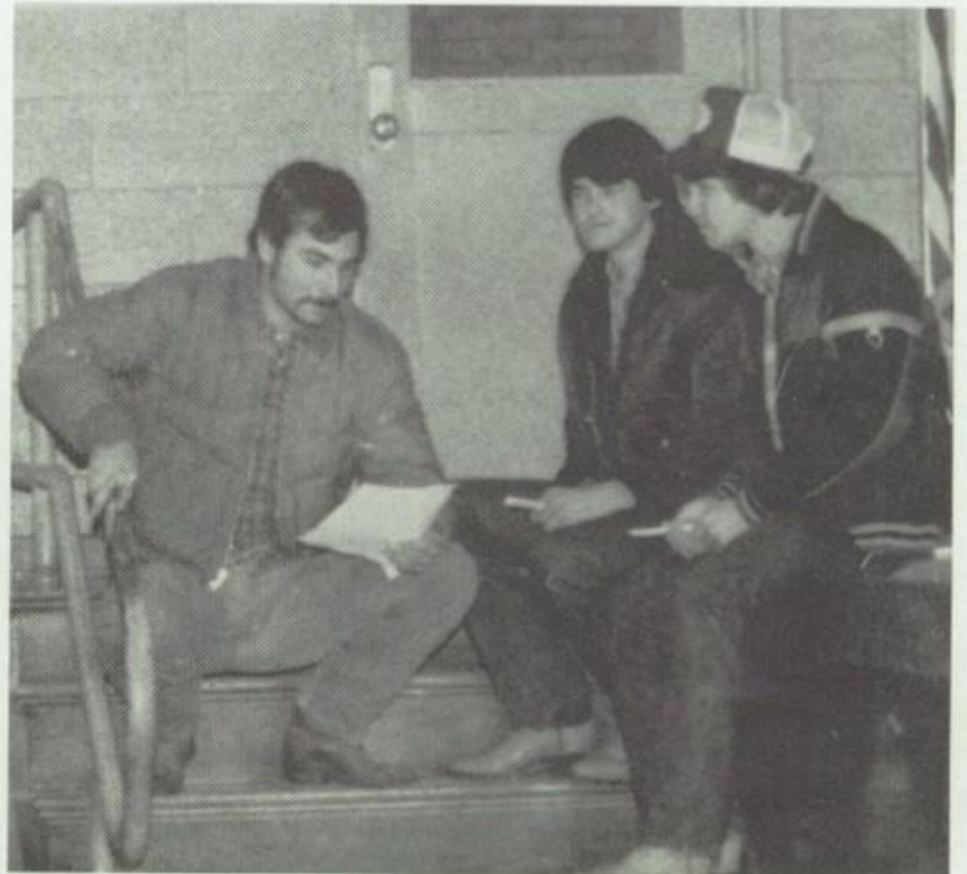
Does anybody want Dingbat?



"Me Work? You must be crazy!!!"



Mr. Dawson in his earlier years.



Jim and his crew.



SLAVES!!!



Preparing for the big night. Deborah Ferrell, Karen Maxwell, Rhonda Busby.



Prom Queen, Selena Fontenot, received flowers from Ricky McGee.

Prom Queen: Selena Fontenot



Jr-Sr Prom Colors: Purple & Pink Theme & Song: "We've Only Just Begun"



4 proud seniors: Robin Rudd, Jill McDaniel, Kathy Kelley, Pam Crisp.



"May I have this dance?" Barry Childers.

Sponsored by B & B Tuxedo Rental
205 W. 70th St.
Shreveport, La. 71106
318-868-5337



"Get down on it!" Danny Carpenter.



"I think I'll pass this dance." Amy Fleming.



Congratulations Seniors!!!



"Can we eat now?" Mrs. Ratcliff, Mr. Edmundson.



"How much longer do I have to stand here like this?" Ricky McGee.

Tribute to Mrs. Elizabeth Ratcliff



The 1982 "Wildcat" Staff is pleased to dedicate our yearbook to one of our most devoted high school teachers, Mrs. Elizabeth Ratcliff. Mrs. Ratcliff demonstrates many of the most important things we can ever hope to learn in high school. By being both a dedicated classroom teacher and faculty sponsor of various on-and-off campus events, she shows us the true meaning of involvement and commitment. Mrs. Ratcliff teaches Home Economics and its related courses. In these courses, she teaches students a variety of homemaking skills ranging from cooking and sewing, to marriage and infant care. Mrs. Ratcliff uses these courses to prepare each of her students for their lives after high school. Each one will one day find that the time in her classroom was very well spent. We are very grateful for the contributions that Mrs. Ratcliff has given to Waskom High. We the staff would personally like to thank her for all her patience, care, and understanding.



Mrs. Ratcliff looks on as Mrs. Harris shows Celeste Kennedy the finer points of cosmetology. This is typical of the many ways she stimulates students' interests in learning, by using a creative and interesting approach to teaching.

1982 Academic Awards:

"Solid Gold"

Each May, students with the highest averages in the academic classes are honored and recognized with certificates of achievement. The awards are based on work done through the first five six-weeks period in year-long courses, and based on work done through the second six-weeks period of the semester for semester-long courses. Sometimes special awards of recognition are presented, which are not based entirely on grade averages in a single course, but rather on more extensive achievement.

This year's awards and recipients were:

FHA, exceptional service and achievement special awards: Tammy Wolf, Selena Fontenot, Lynda Prince, Sandra Martin.

Scholarships were presented, from area colleges, to: Carla Faye Gilliam, Jack McDaniel, Robin Rudd.

UIL Number Sense, state competition: Robin Rudd.

Homemaking I: Pam Lear; *Homemaking II*: Tracey Frakes; *Homemaking III*: Lafreda Luster; *Consumer Education*: Selena Fontenot; *Child Development*, Selena Fontenot; *Home & Family Living*: Michael Hufstedlar. Total awards from the home economics department: 6.

Typing I: Lafreda Luster; *Typing II*: Kathy Kelley; *Accounting*: Barry Childers; *Shorthand*: Lafreda Luster. Total awards from the business department: 4.

High School Band: Pam Slade; *Choir*: Eddy Meador; *Advanced Stage Band*: Willie Turner; *Journalism I (Graphics & Design)*: Jackie Dale. Total awards from the fine arts department: 4.

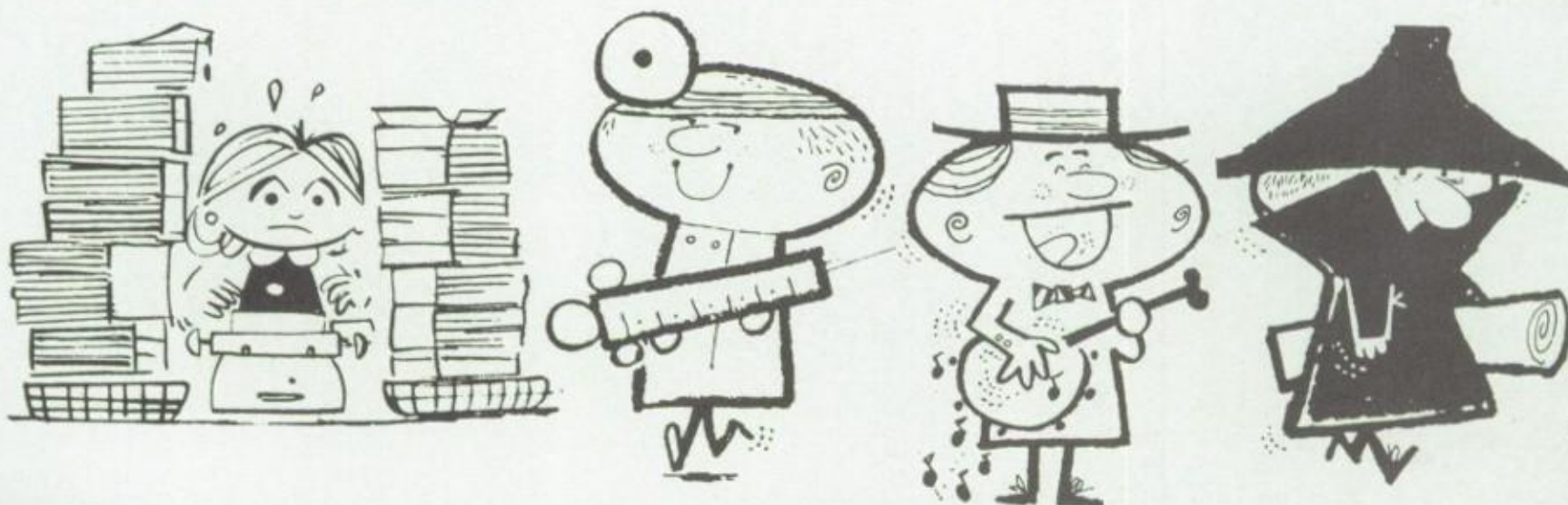
Vocational Agriculture I: James Mize; *Vocational Agriculture II*: Jimmy Nolen; *Vocational Agriculture III*: Tim Orr; *Agricultural Mechanics*: Barry Childers; *Vocational Agriculture IV*: Danny Slade. Total awards from the vocational agriculture department: 5.

American Government: Jack McDaniel; *Advanced Texas History*: Tammy Wolf; *Advanced Cultural Studies*: Gail Goswick; *American History*: Diane Hill; *World History*: Eric Breeding; *World Geography*: Cissy Graves. Total awards from the social studies department: 6.

English I: Rhonda Moore; *English II*: Karen Easterling; *English III*: Howard Prince; *English IV*: Robin Rudd. Total awards from the English department: 4.

Chemistry: Danny Wolfe; *Biology*: Tracey Frakes; *Physical Science*: Cissy Graves; *Health*: Karen Easterling and Tracey Frakes (tie). Total awards from the science department: 5.

Trigonometry and Calculus: Robin Rudd; *Algebra II*: Patsy Dickens; *Geometry*: Tracey Frakes; *Algebra I*: Tina Massey; *Introductory Algebra*: Misty McGee; *Fundamentals of Mathematics II*: Rhonda Womack; *Fundamentals of Mathematics I*: Denise Lacy.



Happy Days:



Have a Coke and
a smile . . .



A star is born!



Did you get the answers to the English test?



Seniors at their best . . .



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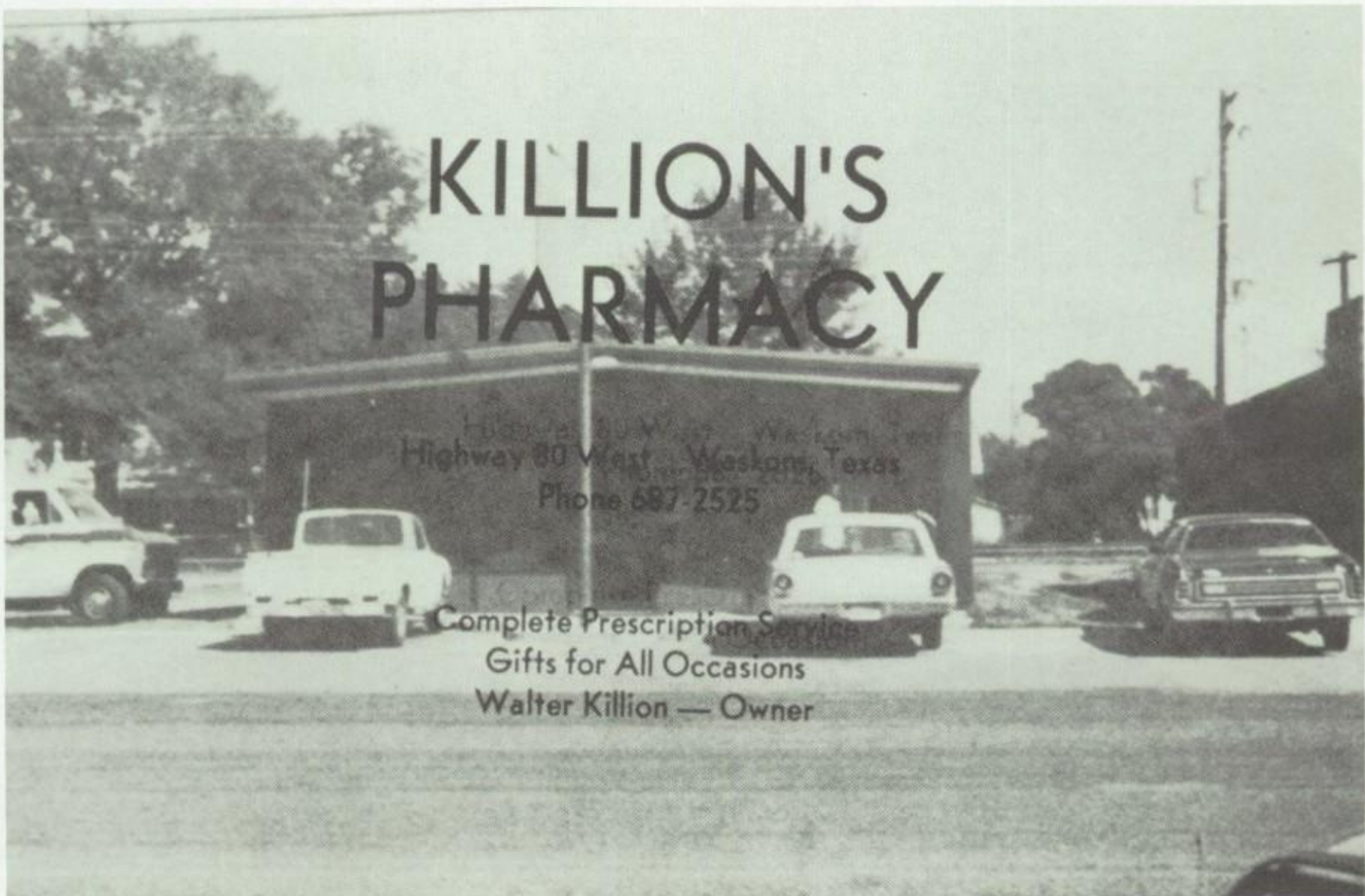
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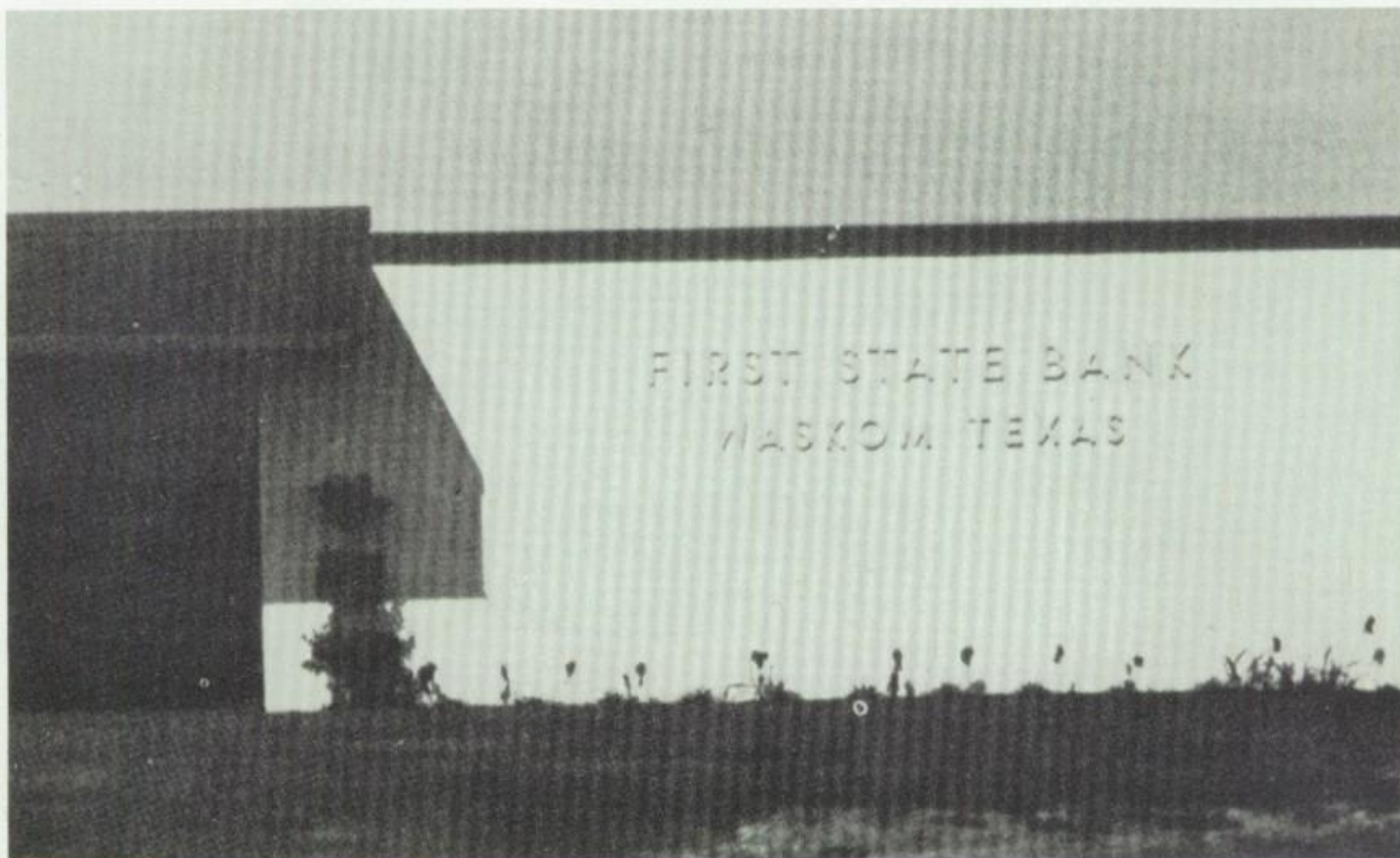


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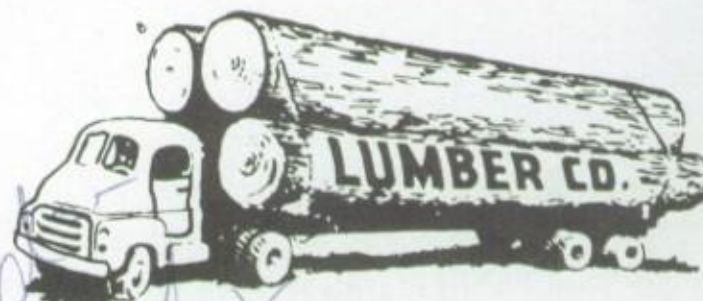
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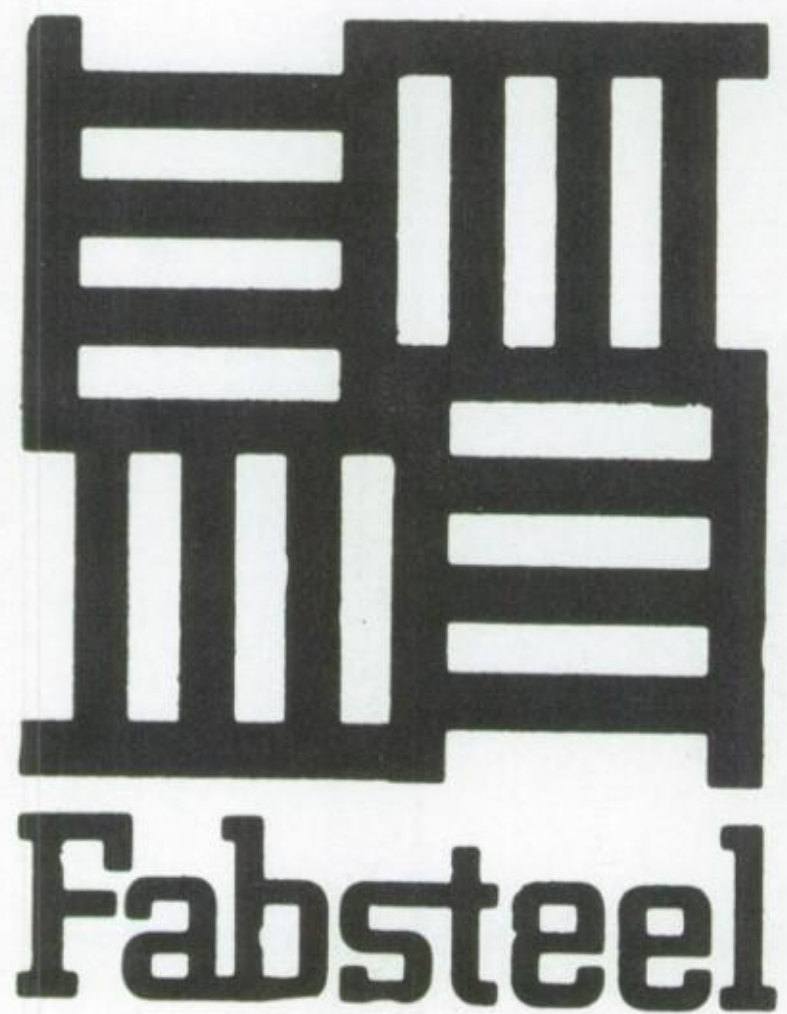
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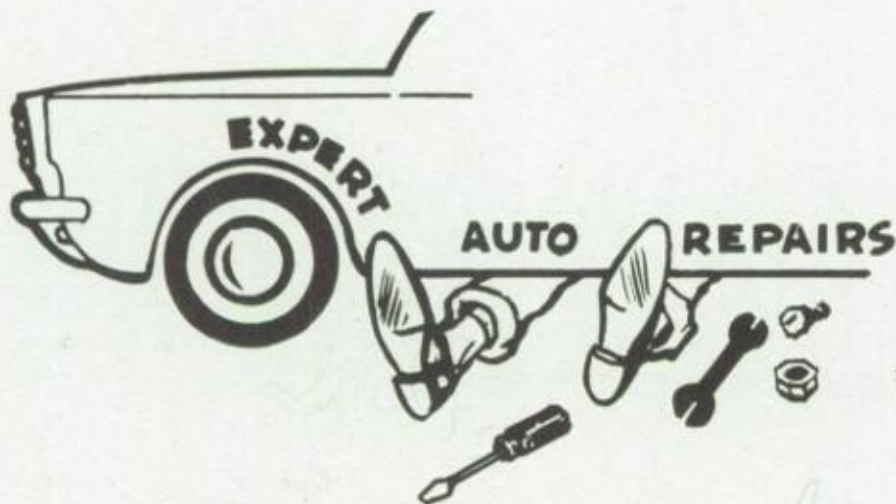
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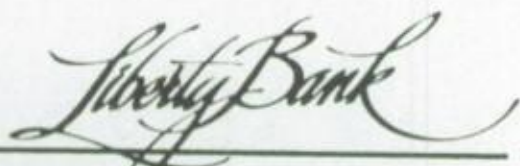
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